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Office over Hildebrandt's Drug Store, Decatur, Illinois. April 27 '76dtf

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County. } ss.
In the Circuit Court, May Term, A. D. 1878.
Abraham Bohm and Joseph Bohm, partners as Bohm Bros. & Co., complainants, vs. Isaac Harper and the Savings Fund, Building and Loan Association, defendants—In Chancery.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence in this state of Isaac Harper, defendant in the above-entitled cause, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the said Macon County Circuit Court, you, the said Isaac Harper, are hereby notified that a cause, entitled as above has been commenced and is now pending in said court, and summons issued thereon, returnable to the next term thereof, and unless you shall be and appear at said court, to be holden at the court-house, in the city of Decatur, in said county of Macon, on the second Monday in the month of May, A. D. 1878, and plead, answer or demur to said bill, the same will be taken as confessed and a decree entered according to the prayer thereof.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
JAMES C. LAKE, Solicitor for Complainant.
April 3, 1878—d4w

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SAMPLE HATS!

A VERY LARGE LOT JUST RECEIVED,

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Is Full and Complete, and will be SOLD at VERY LOW PRICES. A Large Stock of

LAUNDRIED AND UNLAUNDRIED SHIRTS!

NECKWEAR OF ALL KINDS,

Underwear and Furnishing Goods

Of Every Variety and Price, ALL NEW and of the LATEST STYLES.

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March 29 d&wtf

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The **NO. 8** is not the old style **WHEELER & WILSON** Sewing Machine improved or changed, but is an entirely new invention. The old style **Wheeler & Wilson** has a curved needle; the **NO. 8** has a **STRAIGHT ONE.** In the old style **Wheeler & Wilson** the work feeds to the right; in the **NO. 8** it feeds back, or from the operator.

The **NO. 8** possesses many points of superiority over any other machine. It is, taking everything into consideration, the cheapest machine in the market. All those interested in sewing machines will do well to examine this marvel of mechanical ingenuity. Liberal terms given to sewing machine dealers residing in unoccupied territory. Address

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3,000 " Prints, 5 cents.
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The Largest Assortment and Newest Patterns.

100 dozen Ladies' Balbriggan Hose, 5 cents per pair
100 " Fancy Striped Hose, 10 cents.
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Children's Hose, in large variety, from 8 cents up.
Parasols and Linen Suits, lower than ever
Dress Goods—beautiful styles—from 10, 12½, 15, 20 to 25 cents.
Black Dress Silk—the best in the city, at $1 00

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The Largest Stock in the City, Retailed at Wholesale Prices.

Come and see my Immense Stock before buying elsewhere.

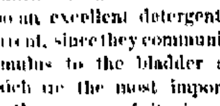
THEO. A. GEHRMANN.

May 2, 1878 d&w1m

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A BLACKSMITH at Casner Station. None but a good workman need apply: a single man preferred. Apply to
L. D. CASNER, Casner, Ill
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FOR SALE.



In consequence of my removal from the city, I will sell cheap for cash my premises on Macon street, 111 feet front, nicely set in trees and shrubbery; house in good repair; 8 rooms, hall and cellar; barn and outhouses. Also will sell horse and buggy.
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Oct. 29—dtf

HENRY EBERT,

Cor. of Prairie and Water Streets,

HAS a full line of Candies, Fruits, Nuts, etc., and a very complete stock of Cigars and Tobacco. He invites all his friends to give him a call. oct31-d6mo

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Flour is Giving Splendid Satisfaction.

Leave your orders at their Flour Store, corner of Water and Prairie streets.

PRICES AS FOLLOWS:
Best White Wheat Pastry, $3.00 per cwt
Choice XXXX Family, 2.75 "
—dtf

A "Situation" for a Yale Graduate.

The *Yale Record* says: "A recent graduate, whose name is hardly dry yet in the triennial catalogue, armed himself with his diploma and started in search of a situation in the metropolis, the other day. Having removed his diamond studs and donned his last year's hat, he sallied into a counting house, and begged the gray-haired serf to show him into the senior partner's office. On coming into the presence of the bald-headed millionaire, he made an obsequious, we might say a humiliating bow. He stated that he was in search of a situation. The man said: 'Well, sir, what can you do?' 'Anything,' replied our friend. 'What salary do you expect?' was the next inquiry of the old buffer. 'Oh, well, $1,200 will do.' 'Why, my young man, I can get two thousand clerks, competent men at that, for $5 a week.' The graduate, at this stage of the game, pulled out his diploma and exclaimed: 'You may not be aware of it, sir, but I am a graduate of Yale, and here is my diploma.' 'If that is the case, I do not want you at any price.' The alumnus grew red in the face, and, turning to the old man, said: 'Before I will work for $5 a week I will chew air for nourishment on the front steps of the Fifth Avenue Hotel. Good morning.'"

THE voice of the phonograph in its present state of perfection is that of a person talking in a loud voice in an adjoining room with the door closed. Any sound, no matter what, is faithfully reproduced. Laughing, whistling, coughing, singing, and ordinary speaking. The invention is yet in its infancy, and what may be the improvement which will speedily and probably follow it is impossible to say. Mr. Edison has already succeeded in making the phonograph sufficiently delicate to record and reproduce the words of a speaker, talking in an ordinary way, four feet from the instrument. The power with which the sound can be reproduced depends on the species of sounding-board which is used, and on this point more decided results will no doubt be obtained. At present, in a large room full of persons there is no difficulty in hearing the words distinctly from all parts of the room. The amount of talking which can be recorded on a small piece of tin-foil is marvelous. Mr. Edison has succeeded in putting 48,000 words on a sheet of tin-foil about ten inches square. So far, thin copper sheets have been found to work most satisfactorily, and it is probable that diamond points will ultimately be used. Mr. Edison is confident that he will soon be able to reproduce the slightest whisper as well as the screech of a steam whistle

LAST winter a Boston lady sent an order to Worth for an evening dress, with instructions that it should be made *tres decollete*. The great man cabled back he wasn't making dresses that way at present, to which milady replied "Make it as low as possible." The gown arrived in due time; it was tres decollete, and it was soon worn to a large entertainment, where it at once attracted the attention of a noted wit, to whom the lady was well known. After a quiet survey of the premises the gentleman turned to her with the alarmed whisper, "My dear, who undressed you?" Calmly raising her eyes, she responded, "Mr. Worth undressed me, Mr. ——."

WHEN Mr. Greeley once upon a time was lecturing in Indiana, in the palmy days of State banks, the committee of one of the towns paid him—inevitably—in notes of the local institution. He looked at them and then said, "Could you not give me instead of this stuff, a well executed counterfeit on some Eastern bank?"

What a Tottering Fabric

Is a system depleted of vitality and irregular in its functions. It is only judicious and prompt medication which can save it from a speedy and total collapse. The tonic and regulating properties of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters particularly adapt that benign medicine to revive physical vigor and reform those bodily irregularities which are a barrier to its permanent restoration. Biliousness and constipation are totally overcome by it, and the digestive activity and thorough assimilation which it promotes have the effect of increasing the vivifying and nourishing qualities of the blood. The Bitters are also an excellent detergent of the vital current, since they communicate a healthy stimulus to the bladder and kidneys, which are the most important channels for the escape of its impurities. Pure, agreeable, and of botanic origin, thorough and prompt, but never violent in its action, the reasons for the transcendent popularity of this medicine are both cogent and appreciable.

Notice.—As I wish to retire from the Jewelry business, I will sell my entire stock, consisting of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silver and Plated Ware, Musical Instruments, &c., &c., at first cost, for cash only. All desiring anything in my line may be convinced that I *mean* what I say by giving me a call.
J. L. KNIRPES,
24 Merchant St., Decatur, Ill.
Jan11-d&wtf

Pianos and Organs for rent at C. B. Prescott's. feb26-d&wtf

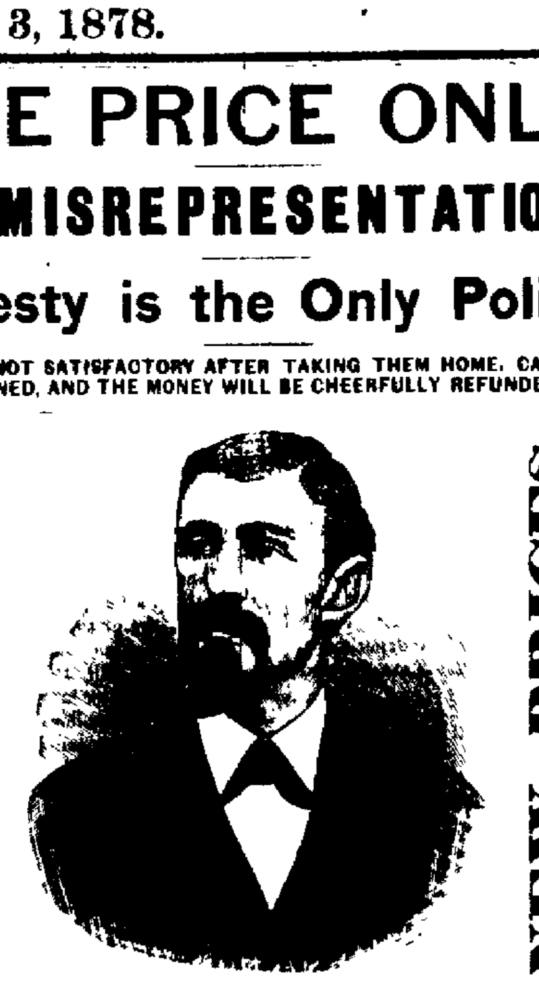
A Good Cigar costs the smoker no more than a poor one, now that Hubbard & Swearingen sell "Tansill's Gen. Custer" at 2 for 15 cents.

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NO MISREPRESENTATION!

Honesty is the Only Policy!

ALL GOODS NOT SATISFACTORY AFTER TAKING THEM HOME, CAN BE RETURNED, AND THE MONEY WILL BE CHEERFULLY REFUNDED.

NEW GOODS.  NEW PRICES.

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POOR MAN'S FRIEND,

Takes Pleasure to Announce

HIS SPRING OPENING.

OUR STOCK IS WELL ASSORTED.

From this day on we will receive weekly New Supplies.

Our Policy will be the same as heretofore: not to advertise any prices as a decoy, but state here, once for all, that our prices will be from

15 to 20 per Cent. Lower than Anywhere Else,

For the simple reason that all Goods are of

OUR OWN MANUFACTURE, AND SOLD IN RETAIL AT WHOLESALE PRICES,

As we prefer to Sell our Goods for CASH, direct to the Consumer, than to trust them in wholesale to doubtful merchants. We guarantee that the Style and Quality of our Goods are equal, if not superior, to any shown in this market, as they are made after the latest Fashions, under our own supervision.

We Ask for no more than an Examination,

And our Goods and Prices will speak for themselves.

Kaufman & Bachrach.

March 13, 1877 d&wtf

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Many persons say, "I haven't got the Consumption," when asked to cure their cough with Shiloh's Consumption Cure. Do they not know that Coughs lead to Consumption and a remedy that will cure Consumption will certainly and surely cure a cough or any lung or throat trouble. We know it will cure when all others fail, and our faith in it is so positive that we will refund the price paid if you receive no benefit. Is not this a fair proposition? Price 10 cts., 50 cts. and $1.00 per bottle. For lame Chest, Back or Side, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cents. For sale by Dr A. J. Stoner, Decatur, Ill.
Feb. 27 d&weot

Why will you suffer with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, Constipation and General Debility, when you can get at our store Shiloh's System Vitalizer, which we sell on a positive guarantee to cure you. Price 10 cents and 75 cents. For sale by Dr A. J. Stoner, Decatur, Ill.
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New spring stock of boots and shoes, at Barber & Baker's.
April 12-dtf

Newest Patterns of Smith's "ENGLISH Tapestry Ingrains, **$1 00** per yard, at Dec 24 d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

A Good Piano to Rent, at Locke's Music Parlor, opera block
April 10—dtf

The Best White Shirts in the city at one dollar, at Linn & Scruggs'.
Jan. 23—d&wtf

Wood.—Pratt has constantly on hand stove wood and four-feet wood, which he will deliver on short notice.
April 16—d&w3m

Do You know that Hubbard & Swearingen are selling "Tansill's Gen. Custer" Cigar at 2 for 15 cents.

Call on Bishop & Stoy to buy or trade for a new cook stove, cheaper than can be had anywhere else. Southeast corner of the city park. [March 29-dtf

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YOU WILL FIND GOOD

COAL OIL STOVES!

AT REDUCED PRICES;

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FRESH MEATS

Of all kinds on hand. We kill only first-class stock. Feb 15 '78-d1y

DISTRESS FOR RENT.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County. } ss.
In the Circuit Court, May Term, A. D. 1878.
Henry Hilbright vs. Ernst Besic. Distress for Rent.

NOTICE is hereby given that said Henry Hilbright filed a copy of his certain distress warrant to distrain for rent the goods and chattels of said Ernst Besic, together with an inventory of the goods and chattels levied upon by virtue thereof in said court on the 15th day of November, A. D. 1877, for the sum of $420, and thereupon summons issued out of said court against said defendant, returnable at the December term, A. D. 1877, thereof, that said summons was returned defendant not found, and said cause was at said December term, A. D. 1877, of said court, continued to the May term, A. D. 1878, for service. That affidavit of the non-residence of said Ernst Besic has this day been filed in the office of the clerk of said court. Now, therefore, unless you, the said Ernst Besic, shall be and appear in said court on or before the first day of the said May term thereof and plead in said cause, judgment will be rendered against you, and the property levied upon by said distress warrant will be sold.
E. McCLELLAN,
Clerk Circuit Court, Macon county.
March 21 1878 11w

Petittion for an Order to Sell Real Estate.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County. } ss.
In the County Court, May Term, 1878.
James Durning, administrator of the estate of Benjamin Mahannah, deceased, petitioner, vs. Hannah Mahannah, Stephen Mahannah, Mariah Latham, Henry Latham, her husband, Harvey Mahannah, Jacob Mahannah, Henry Mahannah, Eli Mahannah and James W. Mahannah. Petition for an order to sell real estate.

AFFIDAVIT having been filed by James Durning, the petitioner above named, in the office of the clerk of said court, showing that said defendants, Mariah Latham and Henry Latham, her husband, Jacob Mahannah and Eli Mahannah, are each non-residents of the state of Illinois, and that said Mariah Latham and Henry Latham are residents of Sedgwick City, Sedgwick county, Kansas, that Jacob Mahannah is a resident of Wichita, Sedgwick county, Kansas, that the residence of said Eli Mahannah is unknown to affiant, and upon diligent inquiry cannot be ascertained, notice is hereby given to the said Mariah Latham and Henry Latham, Jacob Mahannah and Eli Mahannah, that the said James Durning has filed his petition in said court, praying for an order to sell the following described real estate, situate in Macon county, Illinois, to-wit: Thirty-two acres off of the south end of the west half of the northwest quarter of section thirty-four, in township sixteen north, range three east of the 3rd principal meridian, to pay the debts and claims against the estate of said Benjamin Mahannah, deceased, and that summons in said cause will be returnable at the May Term, A. D. 1878, of said court, to be holden at the court-house in Decatur, in said Macon county, on the 3rd Monday in May, 78.

Unless you, the said Mariah Latham and Henry Latham, Jacob Mahannah and Eli Mahannah, shall appear before said court on the first day of said term thereof and plead, answer or demur to the said petition, the allegations contained therein will be taken as confessed by you, and an order entered in accordance with the prayer of said petition.
HENRY W. WAGGONER,
Clerk of the Macon County Court.
J. E. WEBB, Solicitor for Petitioner.
April 8 d4w

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County. } ss.
In the circuit court to the May term, A. D. 1878.
Lavinia Williams, Jackson Williams, Otilla Young and George S. Young, Tabitha Spore and Perpetua Briggs, vs. Margaret Collins, William M. Collins, Emily J. Camp, Samuel Camp, George Walker Corn, Samuel Corn, Mary E. Tousley, Henry C. Wilson, Albigena H. Brown, Charles F. Emery, Seth Spore and George W. Toms. Bill for Partition and Dower.

TO the defendants in said cause you, and each of you, are hereby notified that there is a certain suit now pending and undetermined in the circuit court of Macon county, State of Illinois, on the chancery side of said court, wherein Lavinia Williams, Jackson Williams, Otilla Young, George S. Young, Tabitha Spore and Perpetua Briggs are plaintiffs, and Margaret Collins, William M. Collins, Emily J. Camp, Samuel Camp, George Walker Corn, Samuel Corn, Mary E. Tousley, Henry C. Wilson, Albigena H. Brown, Charles F. Emery, Seth Spore and George W. Toms are defendants, and that summons in said cause is issued returnable into said court on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the court house in Decatur, in said county of Macon, on the second Monday in the month of May, A. D. 1878.
Now unless you, the said defendants, and each of you, shall, then and there, personally be and appear and plead, answer or demur to said complainant's bill, the same and the allegations therein contained will be taken as confessed and a decree entered according to the prayer of said petition.
Dated Decatur, Illinois, April 1st, 1878.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
BUNN & PARK, Solicitors for Complainant.
April 1 d4w

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BILLIARD HALL,

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ELDRIDGE & HOSTETLER,
E. B. Eldridge, J. C. Hostetler.
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
Office over Newell & Hammer's Grocery Store. Jul1'74-dly

A. BROWER BUNN,
Attorney and Counselor-at-Law,
Office in Central Block, over Wingate's Shoe Store, Merchant street. Aug'76-tf

I. A. BUCKINGHAM,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
Office over Hildebrandt's Drug Store, Decatur Illinois. April'78dtf

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County. }
In the Circuit Court, May Term, A. D. 1878.
Abraham Bohm and Joseph Bohm, partners as Bohm Bros. & Co., complainants, vs. Isaac Harper and the Savings Fund, Building and Loan Association, defendants—In Chancery.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence in this state of Isaac Harper, defendant in the above-entitled cause, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the said Macon County Circuit Court, you, the said Isaac Harper, are hereby notified that a cause, entitled as above has been commenced and is now pending in said court, and summons issued thereon, returnable to the next term thereof, and unless you shall be and appear at said court, to be holden at the court-house, in the city of Decatur, in said county of Macon, on the second Monday in the month of May, A. D. 1878, and plead, answer or demur to said bill, the same will be taken as confessed and a decree entered according to the prayer thereof.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
JAMES C. LAKE, Solicitor for Complainant.
April 3, 1878—d4w

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SPRING TRADE!

SAMPLE HATS!

A VERY LARGE LOT JUST RECEIVED,

MEN'S AND BOYS' STYLES

Which will be Sold at Retail at Manufacturers' Wholesale Prices. Call soon if you want to get the CHEAPEST HATS Ever Sold in Decatur.—We have also just received our SPRING STOCK of

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CLOTHING

Of which we have an Endless Variety, and will sell at prices Lower than have ruled SINCE THE WAR. Our Stock of

MEN'S READY-MADE CLOTHING!

Is Full and Complete, and will be SOLD at VERY LOW PRICES. A Large Stock of

LAUNDRIED AND UNLAUNDRIED SHIRTS!

NECKWEAR OF ALL KINDS,

Underwear and Furnishing Goods

Of Every Variety and Price, ALL NEW and of the LATEST STYLES.

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Is Stocked with New and Choice Styles of Piece Goods, which will be made up to order in the Latest Style, and

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March 23 d&wtf

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The **NO. 8** is not the old style **WHEELER & WILSON** Sewing Machine improved or changed, but is an entirely new invention. The old style **Wheeler & Wilson** has a curved needle; the **NO. 8** has a **STRAIGHT ONE.** In the old style **Wheeler & Wilson** the work feeds to the right; in the **NO. 8** it feeds back, or from the operator.

The **NO. 8** possesses many points of superiority over any other machine. It is, taking everything into consideration, the cheapest machine in the market. All those interested in sewing machines will do well to examine this marvel of mechanical ingenuity. Liberal terms given to sewing machine dealers residing in unoccupied territory. Address

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April 26, 1878-d&w4w.

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Large and Unprecedented Bargains in

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5,000 yards Best Prints, 6 1-4 cents.
3,000 " Prints, 5 cents.
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The Largest Assortment and Newest Patterns.

100 dozen Ladies' Balbriggan Hose, 5 cents per pair
100 " Fancy Striped Hose, 10 cents.
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Children's Hose, in large variety, from 8 cents up.
Parasols and Linen Suits, lower than ever
Dress Goods—beautiful styles—from 10, 12½, 15, 20 to 25 cents.
Black Dress Silk—the best in the city, at $1.00

MILLINERY.

The Largest Stock in the City, Retailed at Wholesale Prices.

Come and see my Immense Stock before buying elsewhere.

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May 2, 1878 d&w1m

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A BLACKSMITH at Casner Station. None but a good workman need apply; a single man preferred. Apply to
L. D. CASNER, Casner, Ill
h 21 dtf

FOR SALE.

In consequence of my removal from the city, I will sell cheap for cash my premises on Macon street, 111 feet front, nicely set in trees and shrubbery; house in good repair: 8 rooms, hall and cellar; barn and outhouses. Also will sell horse and buggy.
Oct. 29—dtf. JNO. W. SMITH.

HENRY EBERT,

Cor. of Prairie and Water Streets,

HAS a full line of Candies, Fruits, Nuts, etc., and a very complete stock of Cigars and Tobacco. He invites all his friends to give him a call. oct31-d6mo

FLOUR! FLOUR!

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Flour is Giving Splendid Satisfaction.

Leave your orders at their Flour Store, corner of Water and Prairie streets.

PRICES AS FOLLOWS:
Best White Wheat Pastry, $3.00 per cwt
Choice XXXX Family, 2.75 "
—dtf

A "Situation" for a Yale Graduate.

The *Yale Record* says: "A recent graduate, whose name is hardly dry yet in the triennial catalogue, armed himself with his diploma and started in search of a situation in the metropolis, the other day. Having removed his diamond studs and donned his last year's hat, he sallied into a counting house, and begged the gray-haired serf to show him into the senior partner's office. On coming into the presence of the bald-headed millionaire, he made an obsequious, we might say a humiliating bow. He stated that he was in search of a situation. The man said: 'Well, sir, what can you do?' 'Anything,' replied our friend. 'What salary do you expect?' was the next inquiry of the old buffer. 'Oh, well, $1,200 will do.' 'Why, my young man, I can get two thousand clerks, competent men at that, for $5 a week.' The graduate, at this stage of the game, pulled out his diploma and exclaimed: 'You may not be aware of it, sir, but I am a graduate of Yale, and here is my diploma.' 'If that is the case, I do not want you at any price.' The alumnus grew red in the face, and, turning to the old man, said: 'Before I will work for $5 a week I will chew air for nourishment on the front steps of the Fifth Avenue Hotel. Good morning.'"

THE voice of the phonograph in its present state of perfection is that of a person talking in a loud voice in an adjoining room with the door closed. Any sound, no matter what, is faithfully reproduced. Laughing, whistling, coughing, singing, and ordinary speaking. The invention is yet in its infancy, and what may be the improvement which will speedily and probably follow it is impossible to say. Mr. Edison has already succeeded in making the phonograph sufficiently delicate to record and reproduce the words of a speaker, talking in an ordinary way, four feet from the instrument. The power with which the sound can be reproduced depends on the species of sounding-board which is used, and on this point more decided results will no doubt be obtained. At present, in a large room full of persons there is no difficulty in hearing the words distinctly from all parts of the room. The amount of talking which can be recorded on a small piece of tin-foil is marvelous. Mr. Edison has succeeded in putting 48,000 words on a sheet of tin-foil about ten inches square. So far, thin copper sheets have been found to work most satisfactorily, and it is probable that diamond points will ultimately be used. Mr. Edison is confident that he will soon be able to reproduce the slightest whisper as well as the screech of a steam whistle.

LAST winter a Boston lady sent an order to Worth for an evening dress, with instructions that it should be made *tres decollete*. The great man cabled back he wasn't making dresses that way at present, to which milady replied "Make it as low as possible." The gown arrived in due time; it was tres decollete, and it was soon worn to a large entertainment, where it at once attracted the attention of a noted wit, to whom the lady was well known. After a quiet survey of the premises the gentleman turned to her with the alarmed whisper, "My dear, who undressed you?" Calmly raising her eyes, she responded, "Mr. Worth undressed me, Mr. ——."

WHEN Mr. Greeley once upon a time was lecturing in Indiana, in the palmy days of State banks, the committee of one of the towns paid him—inevitably—in notes of the local institution. He looked at them and then said, 'Could you not give me instead of this stuff, a well-executed counterfeit on some Eastern bank?"

What a Tottering Fabric

Is a system depleted of vitality and irregular in its functions. It is only judicious and prompt medication which can save it from a speedy and total collapse. The tonic and regulating properties of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters particularly adapt that benign medicine to revive physical vigor and reform those bodily irregularities which are a barrier to its permanent restoration. Biliousness and constipation are totally overcome by it, and the digestive activity and thorough assimilation which it promotes have the effect of increasing the vivifying and nourishing qualities of the blood. The Bitters are also an excellent detergent of the vital current, since they communicate a healthy stimulus to the bladder and kidneys, which are the most important channels for the escape of its impurities. Pure, agreeable, and of botanic origin, thorough and prompt, but never violent in its action, the reasons for the transcendent popularity of this medicine are both cogent and appreciable.

Notice.—As I wish to retire from the jewelry business, I will sell my entire stock, consisting of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silver and Plated Ware, Musical Instruments, &c., &c., at first cost, for cash only. All desiring anything in my line may be convinced that I *mean* what I say by giving me a call.
J. L. KNIPPER,
24 Merchant St., Decatur, Ill.
Jan11-d&wtf

Pianos and Organs for rent at C. B. Prescott's. feb26-d&wtf

A Good Cigar costs the smoker no more than a poor one, now that Hubbard & Swearingen sell "Tansill's Gen. Custer" at 2 for 15 cents.

ONE PRICE ONLY!

NO MISREPRESENTATION!

Honesty is the Only Policy!

ALL GOODS NOT SATISFACTORY AFTER TAKING THEM HOME, CAN BE RETURNED, AND THE MONEY WILL BE CHEERFULLY REFUNDED.

NEW GOODS.  NEW PRICES.

'CHEAP CHARLEY'

—THE—

POOR MAN'S FRIEND,

Takes Pleasure to Announce

HIS SPRING OPENING.

OUR STOCK IS WELL ASSORTED.

☞ From this day on we will receive weekly New Supplies. ☜

Our Policy will be the same as heretofore not to advertise any prices as a decoy, but state here, once for all, that our prices will be from

15 to 20 per Cent. Lower than Anywhere Else,

For the simple reason that all Goods are of

OUR OWN MANUFACTURE, AND SOLD IN RETAIL AT WHOLESALE PRICES,

As we prefer to Sell our Goods for CASH, direct to the Consumer, than to trust them in wholesale to doubtful merchants. We guarantee that the Style and Quality of our Goods are equal, if not superior, to any shown in this market, as they are made after the latest Fashions, under our own supervision.

We Ask for no more than an Examination,

And our Goods and Prices will speak for themselves.

Kaufman & Bachrach.

March 13, 1877 d&wtf

DON'T BE DECEIVED.

Many persons say, "I haven't got the Consumption," when asked to cure their cough with Shiloh's Consumption Cure. Do they not know that Coughs lead to Consumption and a remedy that will cure Consumption will certainly and surely cure a cough or any lung or throat trouble. We know it will cure when all others fail, and our faith in it is so positive that we will refund the price paid if you receive no benefit. Is not this a fair proposition? Price 10 cts., 50 cts. and $1.00 per bottle. For lame Chest, Back or Side, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cents. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner, Decatur, Ill.
Feb. 27 d&weot

Why will you suffer with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, Constipation and General Debility, when you can get at our store Shiloh's System Vitalizer, which we sell on a positive guarantee to cure you. Price 10 cents and 75 cents. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner, Decatur, Ill.
Feb. 27 d&weot

"HACKMETACK," a popular and fragrant perfume. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner, Decatur, Ill
Feb 27-deot

Window Shades and Fixtures of all kinds given in exchange for anything at Ashby's. apr20d&w2w

New spring stock of boots and shoes, at Barber & Baker's.
April 12-dtf

Newest Patterns of Smith's "ENGLISH" Tapestry Ingrains, **$1.00** per yard, at
Dec 24 d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

A Good Piano to Rent, at Locke's Music Parlor, opera block
April 10—dtf

The Best White Shirts in the city at one dollar, at Linn & Scruggs'.
Jan. 23—d&wtf

Wood.—Pratt has constantly on hand stove wood and four-feet wood, which he will deliver on short notice.
April 16—d&w3m

Do You know that Hubbard & Swearingen are selling "Tansill's Gen. Custer" Cigar at 2 for 15 cents.

Call on Bishop & Stoy to buy or trade for a new cook stove, cheaper than can be had anywhere else. Southeast corner of the city park. March 29-dtf

Bergman's Zephyrs, the best and cheapest, at LINN & SCRUGGS'
April 13-d&wtf

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WATER STREET

Hardware Store!

YOU WILL FIND GOOD

COAL OIL STOVES!

AT REDUCED PRICES;

Also, —

A FULL ASSORTMENT OF

GARDEN TOOLS

Spades and Shovels,

Nails, Glass, &c.,

And a Full Stock of Fine and Cheap

BUILDERS' HARDWARE

Also, the

BEST COAL AND WOOD

Cook Stoves

and Ranges

In the Market.

Call and examine for yourselves.

R. C. CROCKER,

No. 9 Water Street.

April 11, 1878—d&wtf

IF YOU WANT

"TENTS," "FLAGS & BANNERS," "AWNINGS," "WIRE ROPE," "Waterproof Horse and Wagon Covers," TWINES AND CORDAGE,"

Send for Circulars to

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May 1—d1mo

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LAUNDRY.

COLLARS and CUFFS a Specialty,

and can be sent by mail at small expense. For Price Lists, Etc., address

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A NEW STOCK OF

SMOKED AND CURED

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WEST SIDE OF THE OLD SQUARE

We have on hand a choice lot of Sugar Cured Hams at 10 cents per pound; Sugar-Cured Shoulders at 7 cents per pound, Lard at 10 cts. per pound; Sliced Hams at 15 cents per pound.

Breakfast Bacon, Dried Beef, Bologna and Lard, at Wholesale and Retail.

FRESH MEATS

Of all kinds on hand. We kill only first-class stock. Feb19'76d1y

DISTRESS FOR RENT.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY. }
In the Circuit Court, May Term, A. D. 1878.
Henry Hilbright vs. Ernst Besic. Distress for Rent.

NOTICE is hereby given that said Henry Hilbright filed a copy of his certain distress warrant to distrain for rent the goods and chattels of said Ernst Besic, together with an inventory of the goods and chattels levied upon by virtue thereof in said court on the 15th day of November, A. D. 1877, for the sum of $420, and thereupon summons issued out of said court against said defendant, returnable at the December term, A. D. 1877, thereof, that said summons was returned defendant not found, and said cause was, at said December term, A. D. 1877, of said court, continued to the May term, A. D. 1878, for service. Put affidavit of the non-residence of said Ernst Besic has this day been filed in the office of the clerk of said court. Now, therefore, unless you, the said Ernst Besic, shall be and appear in said court on or before the first day of the said May term thereof and plead in said cause, judgment will be rendered against you, and the property levied upon by said distress warrant will be sold. E. McCLELLAN,
Clerk Circuit Court, Macon county.
March 21, 1878—6w

Petittion for an Order to Sell Real Estate.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County. }
In the County Court, May Term, 1878.
James Durning, administrator of the estate of Benjamin Mahannah, deceased petitioner, vs Hannah Mahannah, Stephen Mahannah, Mariah Latham, Henry Latham, her husband, Harvey Mahannah, Jacob Mahannah, Henry Mahannah, Eli Mahannah and James W. Mahannah. Petition for an order to sell real estate.

AFFIDAVIT having been filed by James Durning, the petitioner above named, in the office of the clerk of said court, showing that said defendants, Mariah Latham and Henry Latham, her husband, Jacob Mahannah and Eli Mahannah, are each non-residents of the state of Illinois, and that said Mariah Latham and Henry Latham are residents of Sedgwick City, Sedgwick county, Kansas, that Jacob Mahannah is a resident of Wichita, Sedgwick county, Kansas; that the residence of said Eli Mahannah is unknown to affiant, and upon diligent inquiry cannot be ascertained, notice is hereby given to the said Mariah Latham and Henry Latham, Jacob Mahannah and Eli Mahannah, that the said James Durning has filed his petition in said court, praying for an order to sell the following described real estate, situate in Macon county, Illinois, to-wit: Thirty-two acres off of the south end of the west half of the northwest quarter of section thirty-four, in township sixteen north, range three east of the 3rd principal meridian, to pay the debts and claims against the estate of said Benjamin Mahannah, deceased, and that summons in said cause will be returnable at the May Term, A. D. 1878, of said court, to be holden at the court-house in Decatur, in said Macon county, on the 3rd Monday in May 1878.

Unless you, the said Mariah Latham and Henry Latham, Jacob Mahannah and Eli Mahannah, shall appear before said court on the first day of said term thereof and plead, answer or demur to the said petition, the allegations contained therein will be taken as confessed by you, and an order entered in accordance with the prayer of said petition.
HENRY W. WAGGONER,
Clerk of the Macon County Court
J. F. WEBB, Solicitor for Petitioner
April 8 d4w

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County. }
In the circuit court to the May term, A. D. 1878.
Lavinia Williams, Jackson Williams, Otilla Young and George S. Young, Tabitha Spore and Perpetua Briggs, vs. Margaret Collins, William M. Collins, Emily J. Camp, Samuel Camp, George Walker Corn, Samuel Corn, Mary E. Tousley, Henry C. Wilson, Albigena H. Brown, Charles F. Emery, Seth Spore and George W. Toms. Bill for Partition and Dower.

TO the defendants in said cause you, and each of you, are hereby notified that there is a certain suit now pending and undetermined in the circuit court of Macon county, State of Illinois, on the chancery side of said court, wherein Lavinia Williams, Jackson Williams, Otilla Young, George S. Young, Tabitha Spore and Perpetua Briggs are plaintiffs, and Margaret Collins, William M. Collins, Emily J. Camp, Samuel Camp, George Walker Corn, Samuel Corn, Mary E. Tousley, Henry C. Wilson, Albigena H. Brown, Charles F. Emery, Seth Spore and George W. Toms are defendants, and that summons in said cause is issued returnable into said court on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the court house in Decatur, in said county of Macon, on the second Monday in the month of May, A. D. 1878.
Now unless you, the said defendants, and each of you, shall, then and there, personally be and appear and plead, answer or demur to said complainant's bill, the same and the allegations therein contained will be taken as confessed and a decree entered according to the prayer of said petition.
Dated Decatur, Illinois, April 1st, 1878.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
BUNN & PARK, Solicitors for Complainant.
April 1 d4w

RE-OPENING

I HAVE REOPENED MY

BILLIARD HALL,

In the second story of my building,

Corner of East Main and State Streets.

Two Pool and three Billiard Tables, all first-class and in good order.
April 16—d3mos FRANK MEYER.

SWEET Chewing NAVY Tobacco — Jackson's Best

Awarded highest prize at Centennial Exposition for fine chewing qualities and excellence and lasting character of sweetening and flavoring. The best tobacco ever made. As our blue strip trade-mark is closely imitated on inferior goods, see that Jackson's Best is on every plug. Sold by all dealers. Send for sample, free, to C. A. Jackson & Co., Mfrs., Petersburg, Va.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 3, 1878.

THE STATE CONVENTION

The Republican State Central Committee met in Chicago yesterday, and decided to hold the state convention at Springfield on Wednesday, June 26th. The meeting was attended by a large number of prominent Republicans from all portions of the state, in addition to the members of the committee, and a full interchange of opinion was had as to the condition of political affairs in the several districts. It is doubtful whether any previous meeting of the committee has been attended by so large a number of outsiders, and the reports given from the localities represented were of the most cheering character. One very noticeable feature of the speeches made by those in attendance was the opposition displayed towards anything that savored of a coalition with the Nationals. Among the others was one by Hon. Lucius Crooker, of LaSalle, who said that the Democrats and the Greenbackers had been for a long time living in open adultery. They had begotten a number of disgraceful, illegitimate children, and now the Democratic old man, true to his nature, had at last kicked the Greenback old lady out of the house, and claimed all the furniture. Now, it behooved the Republican party to protract this state of domestic anarchy, and nominate a straight, positive, aggressive ticket over which there would be no dissension.

There was a considerable feeling in favor of holding the convention in Chicago, but it was finally decided to hold it at Springfield. The general sentiment was one of hopefulness, and a belief that the canvass would result in an old fashioned Republican victory.

GENERAL POPE does not oppose the opening up of Fitz John Porter's case. He remarks, at the close of a personal letter to a friend "And now that the investigation has been ordered, it will be a question of grave importance to learn whether the court martial or General Porter is to be under trial."

FROM Baltimore we have the account of a genuine case of leprosy. The patient is a native of New York, but lived for many years in Cuba. His condition is thus spoken of:

His hands and feet are covered with scaly ulcers, and his face is breaking out with large tuberculous sores, giving him a shocking appearance. The surgeons did not regard the disease as contagious or infectious. The man is lying in a ward occupied by other patients. He is in the second stage of the disease; says he does not suffer any pain, is cheerful, and converses freely.

The prognosis of the physicians of the hospital is that the disease is incurable, and the man must die a slow death. He enjoyed excellent health up to the time of attack. The United States must not expect long escape this terrible scourge, which from the days of Moses has been the terror of Eastern countries.

AN old Democrat, this forenoon, looking into the hall at the Pacific Hotel, in which the Republican State Conference was in session, turned to an acquaintance and whispered, "I was at Washington last week and saw the houses of Congress in session, but I'm blamed if this meeting here isn't a mighty better looking body of men than those I saw there." The compliment was well deserved, although the old gent would hate to have his name mentioned in connection with it.—*Chicago Journal.*

THE recently published letter of Jeff. Davis to a Macon, Ga, committee is not calculated to bring Decoration Day into additional favor—especially the joint celebrations which have been customary in the North. He warns the ex-Confederates not to put in the penitential plea that they believed they were right, but to stick to the assertion that they were defeated in a strictly defensive war for all that men hold dear on earth.—After this we hope there will be no joint decoration ceremonies in this vicinity.—*Globe-Democrat.*

A FRENCH valet was arrested the other day in New York upon the complaint of his master and mistress, that he had neglected or refused to wash, brush and comb a favorite Spitz dog belonging to the lady. Especially now that the hot weather is coming on, the valet would have conferred a benefit upon humanity had he poisoned the little beast and the whole of his species. He was discharged from custody on the promise to do better in the future, and will, it is hoped, manifest his improvement by a well-devised war of extermination upon the whole breed. These vicious and useless curs are peculiarly liable to hydrophobia, and in two of the Eastern cities laws have been passed absolutely prohibiting the people from keeping them.

WAY TO DO IT.—One of the young ladies who recently visited Washington from the country, wrote home as follows:

"We attended a good deal of attendshun while promenadin' the streets like other ladys and holden up our close. Nobody is nothin' now which don't hold up their close, and the hier you holds 'em the more attendshun you attrax."

HOW THEY WILL LIGHT CHICAGO.

Chicago Times.

Another experiment was made last evening with the electric light at the water works. The rooms were first lighted up and a very satisfactory flame was produced. The light flickered at times, but the steadiness of the flame was in marked contrast with that of the preceding evening. Every nook and corner of the large room was illuminated, and the gas jets showed up about as good a light as a tallow candle by the side of the sun. The electric light was next thrown over the city from the top of the tall tower, with which wires from the generator in the engine room are connected, and a very good steady light was produced. The light was quite brilliant at the Grand Pacific Hotel, a distance of over a mile, and newspapers could be easily read by it there. In the experiment of the evening previous, the reflector was turned to the crib, and although the distance was two miles, the keepers of that solitary abode was enabled to amuse himself by its light. Two lamps have been placed in the water works, and the intention is to use the light altogether as soon as some trifling obstacles have been overcome. The light can be produced at a cost of about a cent an hour, and when once in use, a great saving in the shape of gas bills will be effected. The experiments will be continued until a steady flame has been secured.

HALT!

Thinking people, after reading the utterances of Kimball through the *Sun* this week, advising summary vengeance against seven of our city Aldermen, will be disposed to call a "halt." He demands, because they are not disposed to acquiesce in the policy of the mayor (not on matters of license) that patronage in a business way be withdrawn from them; that they be not recognized in society, that "anathema maranatha be written on their brows; that they be cast off forever. Can it be that the temperance people will permit the cause they represent to be responsible for such INtemperate, intolerant utterances? Can it be that the business men of our city will countenance such advice? They cannot tell when the same principle will be applied to them individually. Halt! Consider the effect of these wild mouthings upon the public interest and our future. No man can truthfully say of members of our city council that they are base, bad men. They differ on questions of public policy, honestly, we hope, and this spirit of intolerance toward those of different opinions should never be countenanced. No cause will profit by it. Halt!—*Review.*

The Response to an Invocation.

Omaha Bee

One day last week four citizens of Grand Island were playing a game of poker, 5 cent ante, in a well known saloon of that place. A dispute arose as to the game, when one of the party made use of an expression about as follows: "I hope Christ will kill me if it isn't so." He had dealt the cards, and the betting on the hand was over, when he passed the pack to the next man to deal. The dealer shuffled the cards and handed them back to the man to cut them, at the same time giving him a light slap to attract his attention.—The man did not move. He was found to be stone dead.

MISS COBBE'S essay upon the outrages of man and the cruelties practiced upon woman in the black countries has been reproduced in a pamphlet. The author makes no emendations or corrections. She still asserts the accuracy of her figures and her statistics, and insists upon the efficacy of the character of the punishment of the wrongs inflicted by brute violence upon her sex. Her courage thus exhibits the persistency man has often denied to woman. The fidelity with which she adheres to her proposal proves the genuineness of her convictions, and her well-known gentleness and philanthropic character demonstrate, if proof were necessary, the tried conscientiousness of her views. Miss Cobbe speaks not for herself or her class; she simply asks that woman shall be protected from wrong and outrage by the adequate and appreciable punishment of the "cat," or by whatever other name the instrument which inflicts the lash may be more euphoniously termed. She argues in the appendix, even more forcibly than ever, that the man who beats his wife should be treated as a brute, and deserves to be beaten. In the punishment of such crimes sentimentality, as Miss Cobbe says, should surely have no place.

THE assemblage of leading and active Republicans in various parts of the State of Illinois to-day, at the Grand Pacific Hotel, in this city, by invitation of the State Central Committee, is a most gratifying and inspiring symptom, the attendance being numerous, embracing every district in the State, and the assurances of the good condition, the popular zeal and the confident anticipations of the party being all that could be desired. No one present at this conference this forenoon could fail of seeing and believing that our grand old party is destined to achieve one of its old-fashioned victories next November. The spirit is right, the determination resolute, and the faith hearty and glorious. The State Central Committee met in the afternoon and decided to hold the State Convention at Springfield, June 26. The *Journal* most heartily congratulates the Republican party of Illinois upon the cheering results of this large and very respectable conference of its leading workers.—*Chicago Journal.*

Buckskin Cassimeres, the best and cheapest goods in the market for men and boys, at. LINN & SCHUESS.

Nov 13—d&wtf

TELEGRAPHIC

A GREAT DISASTER.

Explosion of the Great Washburn Mill at Minneapolis.

Seventeen Lives Lost.

Death of a California Millionaire.

Washington Whispers.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., May 2.—At 7 o'clock this evening the city was shaken as by an earthquake by a terrific explosion, which was promptly traced to the groups of great flouring mills, in what is known as the platform just above St. Anthony's Falls, where the entire flouring district of the city is concentrated. The explosion came from the great Washburn Mill, from which a column of flame was seen to shoot up several hundred feet, followed by a crash which crushed the immense structure like an egg-shell. Secondary explosions instantly destroyed the Thompson & Hoyt and the Humboldt Mills, and the flames immediately burst out and communicated to the Galaxy Mills. Those of Pettit, Robinson & Co., Cahill, Ankeny & Co., L. Day & Sons, Day and Rollins, Buell, Newton & Co., Carlton, Hayward & Co., and the Washburn A. and B. Mills and lesser structures down the bank of the river nearly to the Minneapolis and St. Louis Railroad shop. Destruction from the shock of the explosion extended much farther, glass being wrecked for several squares and buildings shaken throughout the city. At 8:30 the fire was raging within these limits, and firemen working valiantly to subdue the flames. The immediate theory of the explosion is that it took place in gas generated in the patent middling purifier process. The loss of life is undoubtedly great, but full details are lacking, in the confusion that surrounds the scene. The first rumors made the dead seventy to eighty, but this is not borne out by inquiry. The explosion took place at the hour of changing the day for the night hands, and many of both were undoubtedly in the building. Twenty two men went on in the Washburn Mill at 6:30, none of whom have been heard from up to 8:30. Many others of the day force must have been in the building.

Later information confirms the opinion that the first estimates of the loss of life were exaggerated. The number of dead is now placed at seventeen. There were many thrilling incidents and narrow escapes. Daniel Day was blown the whole length of the Pettit & Robinson mill and through a window and escaped. One poor fellow, who could not be recognized had escaped alive from the explosion, and was observed crawling through the darting, hungry flames toward the track of the Minneapolis and St. Louis Road, directly in rear of the Washburn Mill. He managed to reach the rail, and there evidently became exhausted and fell back into the raging hell behind, where his agonies instantly ended. It now appears that most of the day force had gone home, and only the smaller night force remained. The loss to the property is enormous, but the confusion is too great for an intelligent estimate at present, though calculation places it at $1,500,000, of which $1,000,000 will fall upon the milling interest. The loss throughout the city by breaking of glass, etc., is $10,000. Five mills and a planing mill were destroyed, besides adjoining property, including 87 out of the 197 runs of stone in the city.

The five flouring mills which were involved in the disaster form a group which comprises the heaviest concerns in the State. Chief among them were the two Washburn Mills, the property of ex-Gov. C. C. Washburn, of Wisconsin, of which the one in which the explosion occurred was the largest flouring mill in the country, and the largest but one in the world. It was built in 1870, included 11 run of stone, and was worth $200,000. It is now a smoking mass of ruins, with its companions on the platform.

The destruction is complete so far as the limits above named, and serious within much wider bounds. The flames are still raging in the ruins, but are now under control, and no further extension is feared. It is hoped the dead will be confined to the seventeen mentioned as in the Washburn mill.

The *Pioneer-Press* will publish the following in the morning as the total insurance stated by the companies represented in the several mills destroyed.

Humbolt, Ball, Newton & Co.	$44,500
Pettit & Robinson	98,000
Galaxy W. Ankey	75,000
Washburn Mill, A.	217,000

The following is a list of the mills destroyed, with the number of runs of stone in each: Wabash A., 42 run; Galaxy, 12 run; Hennepin or Diamond, 6 run; Pettit, Robinson & Co., 15 run. Total, 87.

CHICAGO, May 2.—The four Circuit Court Judges, to-day, rendered a decision on an agreed case as to the validity of the new city scrip, issued since the constitutional limit of indebtedness has been passed. The decision was that the scrip, being in the form of warrants issued in anticipation of the tax, and drawn on the tax levy, is not properly speaking a certificate of indebtedness, and that it is therefore legal and valid.

LONDON, May 2.—A memorial to the Queen is being extensively signed in Sheffield, expressing confidence in the Ministers and willingness to make every necessary sacrifice for the conduct of the war until the cause of peace and order in Europe is secured from lawless and reckless oppression.

PORTLAND, Me. May 2.—The British Consul here has gone to Southwest Harbor to watch the movements of the steamship Cimbria, which is waiting there, with Russian soldiers on board, for further orders.

PARIS, May 2.—No accident is reported yesterday, although it is estimated that 500,000 persons visited the Champ de Mars and the Trocadero. It is computed that 300,000 foreigners are now in the city.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 2.—Arms and ammunition destined for the Mussulman insurgents in Roumelia have been discovered leaving Adrianople, concealed in coffins.

CRONSTADT, May 2.—It is stated that several steamers, lying at Revel, have been purchased by the Russian government for the purpose of being converted into cruisers. Three vessels, which left Revel a week ago, are the property of the Russian Admiralty, and have gone to America to receive their armaments, which will be provided by American firms, and receive on board the seamen who departed a short time ago.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2.—W. S. O'Brien, of Flood & O'Brien, died at San Rafael, this afternoon, after a lingering illness of several months. His death will in no matter interfere with the business affairs of the firm. About a year and a half ago all the property was divided, with the exception of the mining stock business, which remains in common, Mr. Flood having the management of the deceased's interest.—This arrangement will continue in force for the present, and the business will go on as usual. Mr O'Brien's death has been hourly expected for several days. He leaves a will, the conditions of which are yet unknown. He was a bachelor, but has a sister, niece and nephew in this state, and a sister and niece in Paris, or en route. His property is vaguely estimated at $15,000,000 to $20,000,000 but it is estimated that, as usual, rumor has magnified his wealth.

NEW YORK, May 2.—A correspondent of the New York *Evening Post*, writing from Tokio, under date of April 5th, sends the following: The famine in the north of China rages with increasing severity, and the most dreadful reports come from the afflicted regions.—In one town a man opened a shop for the sale of human flesh, and did a good business in cannibalistic joints and roasts till the local mandarin caused the shopkeeper to be arrested and beheaded.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., May 2.—Hon. Lawrence Weldon, of Bloomington, Register in Bankruptcy, and one of the best-known and ablest lawyers in McLean county, is talked of by some Republicans as a candidate for nomination for Congress in the Thirteenth District.—He has not yet decided whether or not to offer his name. Judge Tipton, the present member, is a candidate.

The farmers are greatly retarded and considerably discouraged by the almost incessant rains of the past ten days. It rained nearly all last night, and this forenoon it is impossible to use the plow, and corn-planting was arrested half done.

NEW YORK, May 2.—John Morrissey died comparatively poor. One of his most intimate friends and advisers, who has had charge of his business affairs for many years, said this morning that his entire property would not realize but a little over $30,000, if that; and that the estate would not be able to settle up the debts against it.

LONDON, May 3.—The Princess of Wales and Crown Princess of Denmark have left for Paris

Gov. Noyes, American Minister at Paris, gave a dinner, to-night, in honor of Bayard Taylor, the newly appointed Minister to Germany, and to Mr. Welsh, Minister to Great Britain.

URBANA, ILL., May 2.—John Hill a brakeman in the employ of the I. B. & W. Road for many years past, was arrested here last night by Detectives J. F. Rittenhouse, of Champaign, and Halls, of Danville, on suspicion of being concerned in the many robberies of freight cars on that road. They found in his house stolen goods of all kinds, as much as six men could carry away. Some of the goods were stolen three years since. The arrest is an important one for the road.

ST. PAUL, MINN., May 2.—The shock of the explosion of the Washburn mill, at Minneapolis, was plainly felt here, and the flames were seen, creating intense excitement in various parts of the city. Pieces of charred roof, paper, small timbers and cinders were picked up, hurled in the air by the explosion, and brought here, nine miles distant by the wind. News was received here by telegraph immediately, and fire engines were made ready to send, but inability to secure transportation prevented their arrival in time to be of use. There were no trains to Minneapolis after the news was received, but hundreds of people went up by road, the livery stables being emptied in an hour.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The House of Representatives have cut the force in the Land Office down to 161 clerks. In 1855 there were 184 clerks. The work is much greater than it was at that time, comprising 300 land grants to railroads, canals and states, bounty land grants to soldiers of the late war, and, grants for agricultural colleges, besides business pertaining to settlers on the public lands. The clerical force being too small, the office is now nine months behind in correspondence and four years in the patenting of public lands.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—In accordance with the law recently passed for the employment of temporary clerks, between sixty and seventy persons were yesterday appointed to such positions in the Treasury department. The appointments were determined by the completeness of the quotas of different States. A large number of clerks have also been restored to the Interior Department, under the recent appropriations.

Minister Seward telegraphs to the Department of State that the famine in the northern provinces of China will continue six months longer. Funds for the relief of the sufferers, if transmitted by telegraph, can be disbursed by the Foreign Committee, or by the commission appointed at Peking.

During last night's session of the House, Representative Lockwood advocated the passage of the Kimmell bill to investigate the late Presidential election, based upon the Blair resolution. He could not subscribe to the policy of some Democrats, that it were better to let the matter stand as it was, and said that if Congress failed to investigate it would become a party to fraud. This is the first speech delivered on the subject.

GALVESTON, May 2.—A telegram from Gen. Sweitzer to Gen. Ord, at his headquarters in this city, says Mexican revolutionists crossed from Texas into Mexico on the night of April 22d, at Petoma, Copate and Lopalma, as supposed to the number of 300, under the direction of Col. Munose, of Escobedo's staff. It is the programme for the party to cross near Rio Grande City and take Camargo, but it is not believed they will be able to do so. The garrisons Almin and Matamoras are expected to pronounce against Diaz.

SAN ANTONIO, May 2.—An official telegram to General Ord says revolution has broken out in the states of Durango and Nuevo Leon. Gen. Trevino was ordered to quell it. The garrisons at Matamoras and Mier are said to be on the point of pronouncing against Diaz. There is great excitement on the lower Rio Grande. Gen. Escobudo is here.

SHARON CHURCH.

SHARON CHURCH, April 27, 1878.

EDS. REPUBLICAN.—The meeting of the Temperance Alliance here this evening was well attended, considering the threatening appearance of the weather, and was addressed by Mr Talbot of Chicago. His speech was one of the most effective and powerful efforts we have yet had the fortune to hear, and short, trite, and to the point. Addresses by the Misses Park and Bradshaw were made. The young ladies did themselves great credit, and they rank among our foremost workers in the temperance cause. Four signatures to the pledge were obtained, which is highly gratifying to us, as we considered some of them well nigh hopeless. Our organization now numbers fifty seven; and with hearts and hands united, we shall endeavor to drive King Alcohol from our midst and be found in the ranks of the rapidly recruiting army of temperance.

G. J. BREARLEY, Secretary.

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ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, JOSEPH MILLS, Assignee of the estate of David P. Elwood and Daniel H. Elwood, bankrupts, will, on the

25th DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1878,

at one o'clock p. m. of said day, at the late business office of said bankrupts, in Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, sell at Public Auction the following described real estate belonging to said bankrupts, situated in Macon county, Illinois:

Lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5) and (6), in block ten (10), and lots one (1), two (2), three (3) and four (4), in block fifteen (15), all in Carver's Addition to the City of Decatur.

Also, the undivided half of lots three (3) and four (4), in block five (5), in Prather, Martin & Gatling's Addition to the town (now city) of Decatur.

Also, lot seven (7), in block one (1), in the town of South Wheatland.

Also, lots one (1), two (2), five (5), six (6) and seven (7), in block five (5), in Prather, Martin & Gatling's Addition to the town (now city) of Decatur, the sale of said lots one, two, five and the north half of lot six, to be subject to a vendor's lien for purchase money in favor of Reuben Wilkinson; and the sale of an undivided one-third part of the south half of said lot six and of said lot seven, to be sold subject to a vendor's lien for purchase money in favor of said Wilkinson.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-third cash in hand on day of sale; one-third in six, and one-third in twelve months from day of sale, with interest at seven per cent. per annum, the purchaser to give separate notes for said deferred payments, and sale to be secured, a mortgage on the property purchased.

JOS. MILLS, Assignee.

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April 30—d&wlmo E. O. McREYNOLDS, Assignee.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of SHELDON PARKS, Deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Sheldon Parks, deceased, to present the same for adjustment and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court house, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of June, A. D. 1878, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., March 20, A. D. 1878.

GEORGE WEBB, Administrator

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FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 3, 1878.

THE STATE CONVENTION

The Republican State Central Committee met in Chicago yesterday, and decided to hold the state convention at Springfield on Wednesday, June 26th. The meeting was attended by a large number of prominent Republicans from all portions of the state, in addition to the members of the committee, and a full interchange of opinion was had as to the condition of political affairs in the several districts. It is doubtful whether any previous meeting of the committee has been attended by so large a number of outsiders, and the reports given from the localities represented were of the most cheering character. One very noticeable feature of the speeches made by those in attendance was the opposition displayed towards anything that savored of a coalition with the Nationals. Among the others was one by Hon. Lucius Crooker, of LaSalle, who said that the Democrats and the Greenbackers had been for a long time living in open adultery. They had begotten a number of disgraceful, illegitimate children, and now the Democratic old man, true to his nature, had at last kicked the Greenback old lady out of the house, and claimed all the furniture. Now, it behooved the Republican party to protract this state of domestic anarchy, and nominate a straight, positive, aggressive ticket over which there would be no dissension.

There was a considerable feeling in favor of holding the convention in Chicago, but it was finally decided to hold it at Springfield. The general sentiment was one of hopefulness, and a belief that the canvass would result in an old fashioned Republican victory.

GENERAL POPE does not oppose the opening up of Fitz John Porter's case. He remarks, at the close of a personal letter to a friend "And now that the investigation has been ordered, it will be a question of grave importance to learn whether the court martial or General Porter is to be under trial."

FROM Baltimore we have the account of a genuine case of leprosy. The patient is a native of New York, but lived for many years in Cuba. His condition is thus spoken of:

His hands and feet are covered with scaly ulcers, and his face is breaking out with large tuberculous sores, giving him a shocking appearance. The surgeons did not regard the disease as contagious or infectious. The man is lying in a ward occupied by other patients. He is in the second stage of the disease; says he does not suffer any pain, is cheerful, and converses freely.

The prognosis of the physicians of the hospital is that the disease is incurable, and the man must die a slow death. He enjoyed excellent health up to the time of attack. The United States must not expect to long escape this terrible scourge, which from the days of Moses has been the terror of Eastern countries.

AN old Democrat, this forenoon, looking into the hall at the Pacific Hotel, in which the Republican State Conference was in session, turned to an acquaintance and whispered, "I was at Washington last week and saw the houses of Congress in session, but I'm blamed if this meeting here isn't a mighty better looking body of men than those I saw there." The compliment was well deserved, although the old gent would hate to have his name mentioned in connection with it.—*Chicago Journal.*

THE recently published letter of Jeff. Davis to a Macon, Ga., committee is not calculated to bring Decoration Day into additional favor—especially the joint celebrations which have been customary in the North. He warns the ex-Confederates not to put in the penitential plea that they believed they were right, but to stick to the assertion that they were defeated in a strictly defensive war for all that men hold dear on earth.—After this we hope there will be no joint decoration ceremonies in this vicinity.—*Globe-Democrat.*

A FRENCH valet was arrested the other day in New York upon the complaint of his master and mistress, that he had neglected or refused to wash, brush and comb a favorite Spitz dog belonging to the lady. Especially now that the hot weather is coming on, the valet would have conferred a benefit upon humanity had he poisoned the little beast and the whole of his species. He was discharged from custody on the promise to do better in the future, and will, it is hoped, manifest his improvement by a well-devised war of extermination upon the whole breed. These vicious and useless curs are peculiarly liable to hydrophobia, and in two of the Eastern cities laws have been passed absolutely prohibiting the people from keeping them.

WAY TO DO IT.—One of the young ladies who recently visited Washington from the country, wrote home as follows:

"We attended a good deal of attendshun while promenadin' the streets like other ladys and holden up our close. Nobody is nothin' now which don't hold up their close, and the hier you holds 'em the more attendshun you attrax."

HOW THEY WILL LIGHT CHICAGO.

Chicago Times.

Another experiment was made last evening with the electric light at the water works. The rooms were first lighted up and a very satisfactory flame was produced. The light flickered at times, but the steadiness of the flame was in marked contrast with that of the preceding evening. Every nook and corner of the large room was illuminated, and the gas jets showed up about as good a light as a tallow candle by the side of the sun. The electric light was next thrown over the city from the top of the tall tower, with which wires from the generator in the engine room are connected, and a very good steady light was produced. The light was quite brilliant at the Grand Pacific Hotel, a distance of over a mile, and newspapers could be easily read by it there. In the experiment of the evening previous, the reflector was turned to the crib, and although the distance was two miles, the keepers of that solitary abode was enabled to amuse himself by its light. Two lamps have been placed in the water works, and the intention is to use the light altogether as soon as some trifling obstacles have been overcome. The light can be produced at a cost of about a cent an hour, and when once in use, a great saving in the shape of gas bills will be effected. The experiments will be continued until a steady flame has been secured.

HALT!

Thinking people, after reading the utterances of Kimball through the *Sun* this week, advising summary vengeance against seven of our city Aldermen, will be disposed to call a "halt." He demands, because they are not disposed to acquiesce in the policy of the mayor (not on matters of license) that patronage in a business way be withdrawn from them; that they be not recognized in society, that "anathema maranatha be written on their brows; that they be cast off forever. Can it be that the temperance people will permit the cause they represent to be responsible for such INtemperate, intolerant utterances? Can it be that the business men of our city will countenance such advice? They cannot tell when the same principle will be applied to them individually. Halt! Consider the effect of these wild mouthings upon the public interest and our future. No man can truthfully say of members of our city council that they are base, bad men. They differ on questions of public policy, honestly, we hope, and this spirit of intolerance toward those of different opinions should never be countenanced. No cause will profit by it. Halt!—*Review.*

The Response to an Invocation.

Omaha Bee

One day last week four citizens of Grand Island were playing a game of poker, 5 cent ante, in a well known saloon of that place. A dispute arose as to the game, when one of the party made use of an expression about as follows: "I hope Christ will kill me if it isn't so." He had dealt the cards, and the betting on the hand was over, when he passed the pack to the next man to deal. The dealer shuffled the cards and handed them back to the man to cut them, at the same time giving him a light slap to attract his attention.—The man did not move. He was found to be stone dead.

MISS COBBE'S essay upon the outrages of man and the cruelties practiced upon woman in the black countries has been reproduced in a pamphlet. The author makes no emendations or corrections. She still asserts the accuracy of her figures and her statistics, and insists upon the efficacy of the character of the punishment of the wrongs inflicted by brute violence upon her sex. Her courage thus exhibits the persistency man has often denied to woman. The fidelity with which she adheres to her proposal proves the genuineness of her convictions, and her well-known gentleness and philanthropic character demonstrate, if proof were necessary, the tried conscientiousness of her views. Miss Cobbe speaks not for herself or her class; she simply asks that woman shall be protected from wrong and outrage by the adequate and appreciable punishment of the "cat," or by whatever other name the instrument which inflicts the lash may be more euphoniously termed. She argues in the appendix, even more forcibly than ever, that the man who beats his wife should be treated as a brute, and deserves to be beaten. In the punishment of such crimes sentimentality, as Miss Cobbe says, should surely have no place.

THE assemblage of leading and active Republicans in various parts of the State of Illinois to-day, at the Grand Pacific Hotel, in this city, by invitation of the State Central Committee, is a most gratifying and inspiring symptom, the attendance being numerous, embracing every district in the State, and the assurances of the good condition, the popular zeal and the confident anticipations of the party being all that could be desired. No one present at this conference this forenoon could fail of seeing and believing that our grand old party is destined to achieve one of its old-fashioned victories next November. The spirit is right, the determination resolute, and the faith hearty and glorious. The State Central Committee met in the afternoon and decided to hold the State Convention at Springfield, June 26. The *Journal* most heartily congratulates the Republican party of Illinois upon the cheering results of this large and very respectable conference of its leading workers.—*Chicago Journal.*

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Nov 13—d&wtf

TELEGRAPHIC

A GREAT DISASTER.

Explosion of the Great Washburn Mill at Minneapolis.

Seventeen Lives Lost.

Death of a California Millionaire.

Washington Whispers.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., May 2.—At 7 o'clock this evening the city was shaken as by an earthquake by a terrific explosion, which was promptly traced to the groups of great flouring mills, in what is known as the platform just above St. Anthony's Falls, where the entire flouring district of the city is concentrated. The explosion came from the great Washburn Mill, from which a column of flame was seen to shoot up several hundred feet, followed by a crash which crushed the immense structure like an egg-shell. Secondary explosions instantly destroyed the Thompson & Hoyt and the Humboldt Mills, and the flames immediately burst out and communicated to the Galaxy Mills. Those of Pettit, Robinson & Co., Cahill, Ankeny & Co., L. Day & Sons, Day and Rollins, Buell, Newton & Co., Carlton, Hayward & Co., and the Washburn A. and B. Mills and lesser structures down the bank of the river nearly to the Minneapolis and St. Louis Railroad shop. Destruction from the shock of the explosion extended much farther, glass being wrecked for several squares and buildings shaken throughout the city. At 8:30 the fire was raging within these limits, and firemen working valiantly to subdue the flames. The immediate theory of the explosion is that it took place in gas generated in the patent middling purifier process. The loss of life is undoubtedly great, but full details are lacking, in the confusion that surrounds the scene. The first rumors made the dead seventy to eighty, but this is not borne out by inquiry. The explosion took place at the hour of changing the day for the night hands, and many of both were undoubtedly in the building. Twenty two men went on in the Washburn Mill at 6:30, none of whom have been heard from up to 8:30. Many others of the day force must have been in the building.

Later information confirms the opinion that the first estimates of the loss of life were exaggerated. The number of dead is now placed at seventeen. There were many thrilling incidents and narrow escapes. Daniel Day was blown the whole length of the Pettit & Robinson mill and through a window and escaped. One poor fellow, who could not be recognized had escaped alive from the explosion, and was observed crawling through the darting, hungry flames toward the track of the Minneapolis and St. Louis Road, directly in rear of the Washburn Mill. He managed to reach the rail, and there evidently became exhausted and fell back into the raging hell behind, where his agonies instantly ended. It now appears that most of the day force had gone home, and only the smaller night force remained. The loss to the property is enormous, but the confusion is too great for an intelligent estimate at present, though calculation places it at $1,500,000, of which $1,000,000 will fall upon the milling interest. The loss throughout the city by breaking of glass, etc., is $10,000. Five mills and a planing mill were destroyed, besides adjoining property, including 87 out of the 197 runs of stone in the city.

The five flouring mills which were involved in the disaster form a group which comprises the heaviest concerns in the State. Chief among them were the two Washburn Mills, the property of ex-Gov. C. C. Washburn, of Wisconsin, of which the one in which the explosion occurred was the largest flouring mill in the country, and the largest but one in the world. It was built in 1870, included 11 run of stone, and was worth $200,000. It is now a smoking mass of ruins, with its companions on the platform.

The destruction is complete so far as the limits above named, and serious within much wider bounds. The flames are still raging in the ruins, but are now under control, and no further extension is feared. It is hoped the dead will be confined to the seventeen mentioned as in the Washburn mill.

The *Pioneer-Press* will publish the following in the morning as the total insurance stated by the companies represented in the several mills destroyed.

Humbolt, Ball, Newton & Co.	$44,500
Pettit & Robinson	98,000
Galaxy W. Ankey	75,000
Washburn Mill, A.	217,000

The following is a list of the mills destroyed, with the number of runs of stone in each: Wabash A., 42 run; Galaxy, 12 run; Hennepin or Diamond, 6 run; Pettit, Robinson & Co., 15 run. Total, 87.

CHICAGO, May 2.—The four Circuit Court Judges, to-day, rendered a decision on an agreed case as to the validity of the new city scrip, issued since the constitutional limit of indebtedness has been passed. The decision was that the scrip, being in the form of warrants issued in anticipation of the tax, and drawn on the tax levy, is not properly speaking a certificate of indebtedness, and that it is therefore legal and valid.

LONDON, May 2.—A memorial to the Queen is being extensively signed in Sheffield, expressing confidence in the Ministers and willingness to make every necessary sacrifice for the conduct of the war until the cause of peace and order in Europe is secured from lawless and reckless oppression.

PORTLAND, Me. May 2.—The British Consul here has gone to Southwest Harbor to watch the movements of the steamship Cimbria, which is waiting there, with Russian soldiers on board, for further orders.

PARIS, May 2.—No accident is reported yesterday, although it is estimated that 500,000 persons visited the Champ de Mars and the Trocadero. It is computed that 300,000 foreigners are now in the city.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 2.—Arms and ammunition destined for the Mussulman insurgents in Roumelia have been discovered leaving Adrianople, concealed in coffins.

CRONSTADT, May 2.—It is stated that several steamers, lying at Revel, have been purchased by the Russian government for the purpose of being converted into cruisers. Three vessels, which left Revel a week ago, are the property of the Russian Admiralty, and have gone to America to receive their armaments, which will be provided by American firms, and receive on board the seamen who departed a short time ago.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2.—W. S. O'Brien, of Flood & O'Brien, died at San Rafael, this afternoon, after a lingering illness of several months. His death will in no matter interfere with the business affairs of the firm. About a year and a half ago all the property was divided, with the exception of the mining stock business, which remains in common, Mr. Flood having the management of the deceased's interest.—This arrangement will continue in force for the present, and the business will go on as usual. Mr O'Brien's death has been hourly expected for several days. He leaves a will, the conditions of which are yet unknown. He was a bachelor, but has a sister, niece and nephew in this state, and a sister and niece in Paris, or en route. His property is vaguely estimated at $15,000,000 to $20,000,000 but it is estimated that, as usual, rumor has magnified his wealth.

NEW YORK, May 2.—A correspondent of the New York *Evening Post*, writing from Tokio, under date of April 5th, sends the following: The famine in the north of China rages with increasing severity, and the most dreadful reports come from the afflicted regions.—In one town a man opened a shop for the sale of human flesh, and did a good business in cannibalistic joints and roasts till the local mandarin caused the shopkeeper to be arrested and beheaded.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., May 2.—Hon. Lawrence Weldon, of Bloomington, Register in Bankruptcy, and one of the best-known and ablest lawyers in McLean county, is talked of by some Republicans as a candidate for nomination for Congress in the Thirteenth District.—He has not yet decided whether or not to offer his name. Judge Tipton, the present member, is a candidate.

The farmers are greatly retarded and considerably discouraged by the almost incessant rains of the past ten days. It rained nearly all last night, and this forenoon it is impossible to use the plow, and corn-planting was arrested half done.

NEW YORK, May 2.—John Morrissey died comparatively poor. One of his most intimate friends and advisers, who has had charge of his business affairs for many years, said this morning that his entire property would not realize but a little over $30,000, if that; and that the estate would not be able to settle up the debts against it.

LONDON, May 3.—The Princess of Wales and Crown Princess of Denmark have left for Paris

Gov. Noyes, American Minister at Paris, gave a dinner, to-night, in honor of Bayard Taylor, the newly appointed Minister to Germany, and to Mr. Welsh, Minister to Great Britain.

URBANA, ILL., May 2.—John Hill a brakeman in the employ of the I. B. & W. Road for many years past, was arrested here last night by Detectives J. F. Rittenhouse, of Champaign, and Hulls, of Danville, on suspicion of being concerned in the many robberies of freight cars on that road. They found in his house stolen goods of all kinds, as much as six men could carry away. Some of the goods were stolen three years since. The arrest is an important one for the road.

ST. PAUL, MINN., May 2.—The shock of the explosion of the Washburn mill, at Minneapolis, was plainly felt here, and the flames were seen, creating intense excitement in various parts of the city. Pieces of charred roof, paper, small timbers and cinders were picked up, hurled in the air by the explosion, and brought here, nine miles distant by the wind. News was received here by telegraph immediately, and fire engines were made ready to send, but inability to secure transportation prevented their arrival in time to be of use. There were no trains to Minneapolis after the news was received, but hundreds of people went up by road, the livery stables being emptied in an hour.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The House of Representatives have cut the force in the Land Office down to 161 clerks. In 1855 there were 184 clerks. The work is much greater than it was at that time, comprising 300 land grants to railroads, canals and states, bounty land grants to soldiers of the late war, and, grants for agricultural colleges, besides business pertaining to settlers on the public lands. The clerical force being too small, the office is now nine months behind in correspondence and four years in the patenting of public lands.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—In accordance with the law recently passed for the employment of temporary clerks, between sixty and seventy persons were yesterday appointed to such positions in the Treasury department. The appointments were determined by the completeness of the quotas of different States. A large number of clerks have also been restored to the Interior Department, under the recent appropriations.

Minister Seward telegraphs to the Department of State that the famine in the northern provinces of China will continue six months longer. Funds for the relief of the sufferers, if transmitted by telegraph, can be disbursed by the Foreign Committee, or by the commission appointed at Peking.

During last night's session of the House, Representative Lockwood advocated the passage of the Kimmell bill to investigate the late Presidential election, based upon the Blair resolution. He could not subscribe to the policy of some Democrats, that it were better to let the matter stand as it was, and said that if Congress failed to investigate it would become a party to fraud. This is the first speech delivered on the subject.

GALVESTON, May 2.—A telegram from Gen. Sweitzer to Gen. Ord, at his headquarters in this city, says Mexican revolutionists crossed from Texas into Mexico on the night of April 22d, at Petoma, Copate and Lopalma, as supposed to the number of 300, under the direction of Col. Munose, of Escobedo's staff. It is the programme for the party to cross near Rio Grande City and take Camargo, but it is not believed they will be able to do so. The garrisons Almin and Matamoras are expected to pronounce against Diaz.

SAN ANTONIO, May 2.—An official telegram to General Ord says revolution has broken out in the states of Durango and Nuevo Leon. Gen. Trevino was ordered to quell it. The garrisons at Matamoras and Mier are said to be on the point of pronouncing against Diaz. There is great excitement on the lower Rio Grande. Gen. Escobudo is here.

SHARON CHURCH.

SHARON CHURCH, April 27, 1878.

EDS. REPUBLICAN.—The meeting of the Temperance Alliance here this evening was well attended, considering the threatening appearance of the weather, and was addressed by Mr Talbot of Chicago. His speech was one of the most effective and powerful efforts we have yet had the fortune to hear, and short, trite, and to the point. Addresses by the Misses Park and Bradshaw were made. The young ladies did themselves great credit, and they rank among our foremost workers in the temperance cause. Four signatures to the pledge were obtained, which is highly gratifying to us, as we considered some of them well nigh hopeless. Our organization now numbers fifty seven; and with hearts and hands united, we shall endeavor to drive King Alcohol from our midst and be found in the ranks of the rapidly recruiting army of temperance.

G. J. BREARLEY, Secretary.

Mr. Ira D. Sankey selected the MASON & HAMLIN CABINET ORGANS for use in all the Moody and Sankey meetings in England and America.

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April 27 deod&wly.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, JOSEPH MILLS, Assignee of the estate of David P. Elwood and Daniel H. Elwood, bankrupts, will, on the

25th DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1878,

at one o'clock p. m. of said day, at the late business office of said bankrupts, in Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, sell at Public Auction the following described real estate belonging to said bankrupts, situated in Macon county, Illinois:

Lots one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5) and (6), in block ten, (10), and lots one (1), two (2), three (3) and four (4), in block fifteen (15), all in Farwell's Addition to the City of Decatur.

Also, the undivided half of lots three (3) and four (4), in block five (5), in Prather, Martin & Gatling's Addition to the town (now city) of Decatur.

Also, lot seven (7), in block one (1), in the town of South Wheatland.

Also, lots one (1), two (2), five (5), six (6) and seven (7), in block five (5), in Prather, Martin & Gatling's Addition to the town (now city) of Decatur, the sale of said lots one, two, five and the north half of lot six, to be subject to a vendor's lien for purchase money in favor of Reuben Wilkinson; and the sale of an undivided one-third part of the south half of said lot six and of said lot seven, to be sold subject to a vendor's lien for purchase money in favor of said Wilkinson.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-third cash in hand on day of sale; one-third in six, and one-third in twelve months from day of sale, with interest at seven per cent. per annum, the purchaser to give approved [illegible] property for deferred payments, and sale to be reported, a mortgage on the property purchased.

JOS. MILLS, Assignee.

May 3—dtd.

PUBLIC SALE
OF
Shorthorn Cattle, Berkshire Swine
And SOUTH DOWN SHEEP, at
Harristown, (Macon county) Illinois,
WEDNESDAY, MAY 29th, 1878.
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April 30—d&wlmo E. O. McREYNOLDS, Assignee.

Administrator's Notice.
Estate of SHELDON PARKS, Deceased
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Sheldon Parks, deceased, to present the same for adjustment and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court house, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of June, A. D. 1878, being the first day of said term.
Decatur, Ill., March 20, A. D. 1878.
GEORGE WEBB, Administrator
April 4—w3w

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The Daily Republican.

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 3, 1878.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

Give the Grenadiers a lift to-night.

Have you seen Syford's pump?

Five Dollars to Cincinnati and return! Cheaper than staying at home.

Ladies' Spring Shoes, at Barber & Baker's. [April 12-dtf

Rev. S. McBurney will deliver an address at the Grenadiers' entertainment to-night.

Strawberries and Ice Cream at the Grenadiers' entertainment to-night.

Mr. W. A. Vanleer, of Friends Creek, and Mr. Wm. Shroll, of Warrensburg, paid their respects to Decatur to-day.

All goods purchased of Irwin, if not as represented, money may be refunded.

The Union Bakery is the place to buy your bread and pastry, southeast of the New Square

Bishop & Stoy can beat the world on wall-paper both in quality and price.

The present prospects are that the street sprinkler is not to be required this season to any very great extent.

Owing to some unavoidable delays the telegraph office will not be moved before the first or middle of next week.

Children's Spring Shoes, at Barber & Baker's. [April 12 dtf

A large crowd of men gathered on the sidewalk to-day near the post office, to see the men who climb posts with such alacrity place the wires in position

Last night, by actual measurement, an inch of water fell between five o'clock in the afternoon and the time when the rain ceased late in the evening. A tub standing in an open yard showed the above result.

There will be temperance meetings on to-morrow (Saturday) evening, at the Spangler school house, at the Sharon church, and at the Mound school-house—all of which will be addressed by speakers from Decatur

Soda Water, Lemonade and Root Beer, at Wood's. [Apr 22-d5w

The St. Nicholas Hotel is getting on its best "shine," in the shape of whitewash, paint and paper. When the crusade is over, the establishment will be as neat as a new pin from top to bottom. The Laux Brothers are determined that their hotel shall rank among the best in the State.

E H Roby, Esq., is laying tile from his residence, at the corner of Water and North streets, west to Main street, for the purpose of draining his cellar and grounds The business of draining cellars is receiving more than usual attention this spring, for the reason that an unusual amount of water is in the ground, and people are finding out that it is not healthy to live over a pond of water.

A novelty in the shape of a team on the streets to-day, was a well-trained dog, drawing a small pair of wheels. The boy having the team in charge was as proud of his rig as a horseman would be of a 2 10 nag. The canine was exceedingly docile and obedient, and seemed to be very intelligent, understanding what was said to him as readily as a boy.

Leave orders at Wood's for Ice Cream He packs it in ice, and delivers to any part of the city. [April 22-d5w

The fine new dwelling house of Mr D. C. Shockley, at the corner of William and Church streets, is getting on its finishing touches of paint, and looks decidedly nobby as it approaches completion. Mr. S. has a bath-room in his new house that is supplied with cold and warm water, and indeed his new dwelling has all the modern improvements and conveniences, and it will be when done as good a house as any man will need to have.

Gents' Spring Shoes, at Barber & Baker's. [April 12 dtf

In the midst of the heavy shower of last evening, there came to the house of Chancellor J. A. Brown a young lady, to whom the hospitalities of the household were cordially extended for the night; and this morning so strong was the attachment formed for the new comer, on the part of the Chancellor and his excellent lady, that they have pledged her a permanent home with them. Eight pounds of plump girl baby is a prize worth keeping.

And still they do it—that is the boys continue to jump on and off moving trains of cars as they come in and go out from the city. The practice is a fearfully dangerous one, as some boy will learn to his sorrow, sooner or later, if the thing is not abandoned. Let employes of the road look to this matter and apply a switch to every boy that attempts to board his train. It will be far better for the lads to have their legs tickled with a switch than to have them crushed by a car wheel passing over them. Boys, take warning and keep away from the cars.

The Great Excursion.—The excursion to Cincinnati, advertised in our columns to-day, will be the great event of the season. The attractions offered by the great music festival, the very low rate of fare, the charming time of year—all these will aid to make it the "boss" excursion. You can't afford to stay at home.

The "Levee" in a New Dress.—The buildings on the "Levee" are putting on their best spring attire. The Franklin House, which was a few weeks ago damaged by fire, has been thoroughly repaired, repainted and papered, and put in first-rate order. We understand also that new furniture is to be put in, and the place is to be made to shine upstairs and down. The Laclede Hotel and other buildings in the neighborhood, are also putting on new paint, and having a general brushing up. Indeed, the appearance of the locality is so changed that one would hardly know the place.

$5.00 a pair for Burt's men's low shoes, at Ferriss'. [april8-dtf

A Fearful Accident—A Young Lady Badly Burned.

Last evening, at the American House, at about half past nine, a boy by the name of Anderson, who was stopping there for the night, took a fluid lamp in his hand and started to go up stairs to bed. When part way up the stairs, either by the boy tipping the lamp, or by some other means, the fluid within it got upon the outside, and at once ignited. Terrified by the flame, the boy threw the lamp to the foot of the stairs. Standing near the foot of the stairs was a young lady by the name of Carrie Sunderman, who is employed about the house. This young lady attempted to throw the burning lamp into the street, and in doing so the flames from it ignited her clothing, and she was at once enveloped in a blaze. In her fright she started to run back through the hall, and was met by Mrs. Holmes, who at first wrapped a shawl around the terrified girl with a view to extinguishing the blaze, and failing to do so caught a tub of water that stood near, and dashed the water upon the young woman. By this means the flames were extinguished, but not before Miss Sunderman was terribly burned upon the lower limbs and about the hips, one arm also being badly burned. Dr. Cass Chenoweth was at once summoned to the scene of the accident and ministered as far as possible to the suffering victim's relief. The young woman suffered terribly in spite of all that could be done for her. Mrs. Holmes, in her efforts to save the young woman displayed great courage and presence of mind, and was herself badly burned before the flames were put out. Miss Celia Holmes also rendered most valuable service by extinguishing the fire in the hall, thereby saving the house from burning.

The young woman's clothing was burned to her waist, and would have been entirely consumed but for the shawl which Mrs. Holmes threw about her. Miss Sunderman is a valued employe at the American House, and an estimable young woman. She has a mother living in the city, who came at once to her assistance The escape of Mrs Holmes from being terribly, if not fatally burned, was a very narrow one, as her clothes several times took fire, from which she was considerably burned in several places

Last night Dr. Chenoweth was of the opinion that the young lady could not long survive her injuries

Later.—This morning the unfortunate girl was suffering less than through the night, but at noon her physician pronounced her not as well as in the morning Her condition is considered exceedingly critical—so much so that her recovery, should it take place, would seem to be almost a miracle.

A Suspected Visitor.—On Wednesday morning Mr George Stare and others, living in the vicinity of Stapp's Chapel, noticed a fellow standing around upon the corners in that part of town and taking particular notice of certain houses in that vicinity. His conduct was such as to excite the suspicion of the people living in that locality that he was bent on mischief. The police was notified of his presence and went in quest of him, but before they arrived at the place he had left and was seen no more. He probably noticed that he was watched, and took himself away to avoid arrest The number of fellows who are thus lounging about town and peering into people's houses is by no means small, and it will be well to let them know that they are closely watched, and will be arrested as vagrants if they don't take themselves away.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Norman, of the firm of Young & Norman, has in contemplation a trip through parts of the western country with a horse and buggy, by which he hopes to benefit his health.

Dr. S. C. Ham, of Argenta, is in the city.

We learn that the young man Lits, who was injured yesterday by the falling of a ladder upon his head, is better this morning, and is likely to be at his business again right away.

Mark Ament, of Lincoln; D B House, of Champaign; A. Anthony, of Springfield; J. E. Bach, of New York; R. W Hamilton, of Toledo; Byron Barrett, of Cincinnati; Douglass Moore, of New York; James Drake, of Quincy; J. A. Rose, of Paris, and James Ballinger, of Somanauk, Ill., are among the guests registered at the St. Nicholas hotel.

J. A. Brown, Esq., Master in Chancery, has put up a neat, new dwelling house, near his residence, on East North street, which he intends to rent to some good reliable tenant.

Mr. Thomas C. Drinkall, of Macon, was among the callers at the Republican office to-day.

T. N. Leavitt, Esq., of Maroa, is in town to-day. He expects to leave for the West next week, on a tour of exploration.

Bad Walks.—Sidewalks in several localities are getting to be fearfully bad, and should have attention at once. On North Main street, west side, from the railroad to Green street, there are so many loose and broken planks that in a dark night it is exceedingly dangerous to go along there. There are also several places on the east side of the street, north of the railroad, equally as bad. At sundry other places in the city the walks are in an equally demoralized condition. A broken leg, or some other injury sustained by pedestrians, will open the eyes of the proper authorities to a realization of the condition of things in the matter of defective walks.

Misses' Custom Made, Heavy Goat, Stylish Slippers, at Ferriss' Shoe Store, $1.00.

A handsome line of print suitings, just received at S. Einstein's. May 2-d1w

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The programme heretofore published will be gone through with this evening, and we bespeak for the Grenadiers a large attendance. They deserve to be patronized, for they have gone to a great deal of trouble and expense to prepare for the entertainment.

THANKS TENDERED.

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Mrs. Ruth K Ferriss, Sec'y.

A Peace Warrant.—This morning Mrs. Mike Connelly swore out a peace warrant against her husband on account of his abuse of herself and children. He was brought before Justice Curtis for a hearing, where the case is under consideration as we go to press.

Theatrical.—The celebrated tragedian, George Rignold, is to pay Decatur a visit on Friday evening, May 10th. He appears as Henry V., supported by a brilliant array of talent such as is rarely brought together in one company. An entertainment of such rare merit seldom visits our town.

Feathers! Feathers!—We will sell for the next ten days prime geese feathers for 40 cents per pound
May 3—d10t J. G. Starr & Son.

Attention Young America!—The Hook & Ladder company will meet at headquarters this evening at 7½ o'clock sharp. Per order Enos Keeler, Foreman,
J. M. Ehrman, Secretary.

K. of H.—There will be regular meeting to-night of Decatur Lodge No. 687, K. of H., and a full attendance is requested, as there will be a special business in regard to assessments
L. L. Haworth, Dictator
O. E. Curtis, Reporter.

Dedication.—The rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association, No. 26 Merchant street, over Clerk's Millinery Store, will be dedicated with appropriate ceremonies, on Tuesday evening, May 7, 1878, commencing at 7½ o'clock. A cordial invitation is hereby given to all to be present. Prof. I. E. Brown will deliver the address. No collection. The committee of arrangements will be at the rooms Tuesday afternoon. They will be pleased if the lady friends will come, and bring with them flowers to decorate.
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Three-Button Kid Gloves in all the new shades, at $1 per pair—every pair warranted, at Mrs. L. W. Hurd's.
May 30—d2w

A large lot of Hamburg Edgings, just received and very cheap, at
Feb16'78d&wtf Linn & Scruggs.

No more scraps or doctored tobacco for smokers, when you can buy the celebrated hand-made brand, "Tansill's Gen. Custer," at two for 15 cents. To get them seasoned you must buy a box, since the manufacturers cannot fill eir order with seasoned goods.
Hubbard & Swearingen
March 8-dtf

Ice! Ice!—I have a full supply of ice for the coming season. Orders left at Wood's Ice Cream Saloon or Jos. Mield's Cigar Store will receive prompt attention.
May 2-dtf C. W. Whitsit.

Now we have got them, that famous brand of cigars, "Tansill's Gen. Custer," and shall place them on sale at 2 for 15 cents. No other house in America sells this celebrated brand for so little money.
Hubbard & Swearingen.
March 6-dtf

Call and examine prices of dress goods at S. Einstein's before purchasing elsewhere [May 2-d1w

Query!—Why will you smoke a poor 5-cent cigar when you can get "Kepler's Queen," warranted 18 carats fine, for the same money? [April 11-dtf

Ice! Ice!—D. A. Maffit is prepared to deliver ice in any part of the city. Orders left at S. T. Keeler's hat store will receive prompt attention.
April 22-d&w1m

The Patent Corset Comforts—Bortree's Adjustable, Foy's Supporter, Moody's Abdominal, Glove Fitting, Hundred Bones, together with the best and cheapest French Corsets in the city, at
Jan. 23-d&wtf Linn & Scruggs'

FIVE DOLLARS!

[Regular Fare for round trip, is $10.50.]

THE GREATEST EXCURSION OF THE SEASON!

From Decatur to Cincinnati and Return

If you wish to attend the great Musical Festival, which takes place from May 13th to 19th, or if you wish to go to the city of Cincinnati, on either business or pleasure, the present is a rare opportunity. The excursion will start from Decatur on Tuesday; May 14th, at 9 a. m., over the Illinois Midland Railway, via Terre Haute and Indianapolis, reaching Cincinnati at 11 p. m. Returning will leave Cincinnati on Friday, May 17th, at 7 a. m., reaching Decatur at 8 p. m. This will give two full days in the city, affording ample time for the transaction of business, and for seeing a great many of the points of interest in the city, such as the Public Library, the Inclined Plane Railway, the Garden of Eden, the Zoological Gardens, etc.; and to our music-loving citizens an opportunity to hear two of the concerts of the Musical Festival, which is justly considered the *greatest musical event of the age.* The Festival is under the direction of Theodore Thomas, acknowledged to be without an equal. Among the soloists we find the names of the very best talent our country affords, and in the chorus are all of the best musical organizations of Cincinnati and vicinity, and the organ to be used on this occasion is the largest in the United States, having 7,000 pipes more than the Boston organ.

The fare for this excursion has been placed at a remarkably low figure: only $5.00 from Decatur, Lovington, Arcola and Paris to Cincinnati and return.

Tickets may be had of the following named gentlemen:

L. Burrows, of Peddecord & Burrows, Decatur; L. L. Ferriss, boot and shoe dealer, Decatur; Harry J. Pike, jeweler; H. H. Bishop, with Morehouse & Wells; or at the train on the morning of the excursion.

Parties desiring to remain in Cincinnati until May 18th or 19th can purchase tickets from Cincinnati to Decatur, good on regular trains of those dates, for *Four Dollars* extra, upon presentation of their regular excursion ticket at the office of the I., C. & L. R R. Co., Cincinnati.

Sewer Pipe, Coal, Corn, Hay, Potatoes, at J. E. Kinney's. Low prices for cash. [April 20-dtf

Leave Orders at Abel & Locke's exclusive carpet store for whitewashing, calsomining, patching, plastering and repairing cisterns. All orders promptly attended to. Stanton Fields.
Feb 11—dtf

Great Reduction in prices of bleached and brown muslins, at S. Einstein's.
May 2-d1w

Ice Cream—First of the season, at
April 22-d5w Wood's.

The season for Coughs and Colds is now upon us. Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup is the greatest specific of the day. Call at the drug store and try it. Only 25 cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists.
May 1—d&w1w

The New Departure in cigars is $75 a thousand, $7.50 a hundred, $3 75 for 50, or two for 15 cents, for the celebrated hand made Havana cigar, "Tansill's Gen. Custer." Try them, and you will buy no more scrap-filled brands.
Hubbard & Swearingen.

"Fever and Ague Cured for 50 Cents." Dr. Swayne's Fever and Ague Pills, (without calomel or quinine), a quick and sure cure in every case for ague and fever, intermittent and remittent fevers, and all diseases having their origin in malaria. Notwithstanding these Pills are sold for one-half the price that other ague cures are sold for, yet we will warrant them as effectual in all cases as any pills or mixture, let the price or compound be what they may; and being entirely free from all minerals, their use leaves no bad effects, as is the case with many other remedies. Sent by mail to any address on receipt of price. 50 cts. a box, three boxes $1.25, six boxes $2.50. Address letters, Dr. Swayne & Son, 330 North 6th St., Philadelphia. "Swayne's Medicines" have a world-wide reputation
April 20, 1878 deod-wly.

MARKET REPORT.

Decatur, Ill., May 2, 1878.

GRAIN MARKET.

FLOUR White Wheat selling per hundred lbs	$2 75@3.00
FLOUR Red wheat selling per hundred lbs.	2.75
CORN MEAL White selling	.50
" " Yellow "	.45
SHORTS Per hundred, selling	1.00
CORN	.25@.30
WHEAT	1.00@1.05

FARM PRODUCE.

POTATOES Early Rose	.40
" Peachblow	.45@.50
BUTTER Per lb	.15
EGGS Per dozen	.5
LARD Selling	12½
SIDE-BACON Selling	.10
HAMS—Selling	12½
CHICKENS Per dozen	1.75@2.25
TURKEYS—Dressed	.8@.10
ONIONS—Per bushel	.75
APPLES Per bushel	1.25
TIMOTHY HAY Per ton	7.00
FAT CATTLE Per cwt.	3.50@4.00
HOGS Per cwt.	3.00@3.75
WOOL—Fine, unwashed	.24@.25
" " washed	.32@.34
HIDES—Green	6½
" —dry [illegible]	[illegible]
" —[illegible]	[illegible]
SHEEP PELTS—Apiece	[illegible]
TALLOW—Per pound	.06@6½

BETTER TIMES FOR THE PEOPLE.

New Arrival

—OF—

FRESH GROCERIES!

—AT—

PRATT'S STORE

No. 37 North Church Street.

CALL AND LEARN OUR PRICES.

We mean business, and we are ready for business at all times. Our stock is large, it is carefully selected, it is bought for cash, and the prices at which we sell our Goods are the lowest at which a fair and honest business can be conducted. [mar12-d&w3mo

HAVE YOU A COUGH?

That dry, hacking cough is the herald of approaching consumption. To check the swift progress of the destroyer, prompt and decisive measures must be resorted to. A dose of Dr. Morris' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Horehound, taken when the coughing spells come on, will afford immediate relief, and eventually effect a thorough cure. It will be found equally beneficial in all forms of throat and lung disorders. In cases of croup it is of inestimable value. Call at the drug store of Dr. A. J. Stoner and inquire about it; he will furnish you with a trial size bottle for ten cents. Large sizes 50 cents and One Dollar.

Also agent for Prof. Parker's Pleasant Worm Syrup, which never fails. Pleasant to take and requires no physic. Price 25 cents.
May 1-1m d&w.

If you have a friend who is troubled with a Cough or Cold, tell him to try Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup. He will thank you for your advice. It only costs 25 cts. a bottle Sold by all druggists.
May 1—d&w1w

DEMOREST'S
SPRING PATTERNS.

Demorest's "What to Wear," 15 cents.
" Portfolio of Fashions, 15 cents.
Just received at Linn & Scruggs'.
April 4-d&wtf

Ice Cream and Strawberry Festival.—The Good Templars of this city will give an ice cream and strawberry festival at their Lodge room, on Tuesday evening, May 7th, to which all are invited.
April 24 dtd

A full set of croquet for 90 cents at J. M. Stookey & Co's
apr 21 d4w.

Five pieces Tinware for One Dollar, at Bishop & Stoy's [March 29 dtf

Great Bargains in Carpets and Window Shades, at Linn & Scruggs',
Jan 23—d&wtf

Valuable Real Estate!

H. B. DURFEE,

Office with Warren & Durfee.

A SNUG RESIDENCE,
With three rooms, on a good lot, in the north part of the city, for sale at $8.75 per month, till paid for, and a few years' rent will pay for a home. H. B. DURFEE.

A NICE LITTLE RESIDENCE,
On the corner lot by the Mound on West North street, for sale on monthly payments; a good opportunity for a man of small family to lay the foundation for a valuable home. H. B. DURFEE.

TWENTY LOTS,
On South Water street, three blocks from the center of business, and fronting on both sides of the street, cheap for cash, or on monthly payments. H. B. DURFEE

THIRTY CHOICE LOTS,
Second block north of the Wabash Railway, east side of Water street, and fronting on Water, Durfee, Marietta and Bradford streets, just thrown out to commons. Give these lots a look—they are for sale cheap; there is money in them, and now is the time for getting the pick. H. B. DURFEE.

SIX GOOD LOTS,
On and west of the Mound, on North street, a very desirable neighborhood for residence. Terms to suit purchasers. H. B. DURFEE.

EIGHT LOTS,
South of my residence, in the northwest part of the city; good lots, in a good neighborhood, and the cheapest lots in the city. Any industrious man can soon own a lot by making small monthly payments; better than depositing in a savings bank. H. B. DURFEE.

HALF ACRE LOTS,
Acre lots, two acre lots, up to five or ten acre lots, in the vicinity of my residence, either for cash or on long time. A very beautiful part of the city for ornamental homes, and yet convenient for all practical purposes of a city residence. H. B. DURFEE.

When you get ready to look at city property I shall take pleasure in showing you what I have for sale. I am offering nothing except what I am directly interested in, and a large portion of which I am the sole owner.

Outside of the City of Decatur I am offering for sale good lots in Cerro Gordo, and one-half to five-acre lots adjoining, and a farm, just across the county line, in Piatt county, all adjoining the town of Cerro Gordo, thirteen miles east of Decatur, in the midst of a beautiful and well-improved district of country, with good schools and good churches, and one of the best towns on the Wabash Railway.
April? dtf H. B. DURFEE



The Steinway Piano!

CHICKERING & SON'S
SQUARE AND UPRIGHT PIANOS
The Geo. Steck & Co. Piano.
The Mathushek Piano,
The J. & C. Fisher Piano,
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THE MASON & HAMLIN
Cabinet Organ!
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STANDARD ORGAN,
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CARPETS,

Oil Cloths, Window Shades, Lace Curtains,

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Parasols, Hosiery and Gloves;

HAMBURG EMBROIDERIES,

Table Damasks, Napkins, and every description of Housekeeping Goods,

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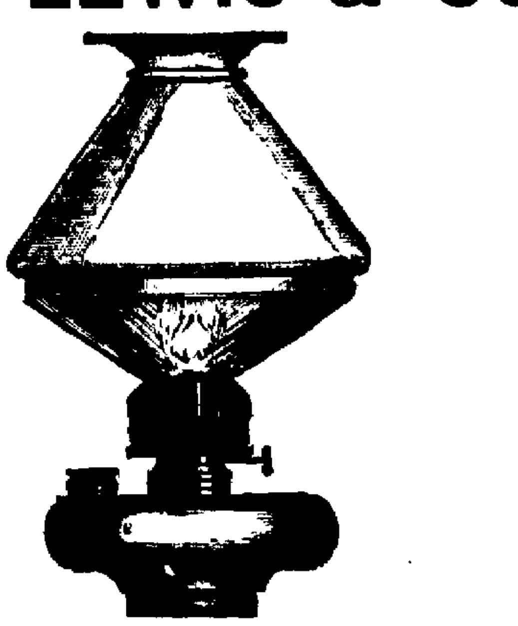
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March 11, 1877 dtf

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Manufactured expressly for my trade, just received

THE DOUBLE BUSK CORSET.
TUTTLE'S EXTENSION CORSET,
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And a great many Styles which I WARRANT CANNOT BE BOUGHT IN THIS CITY FOR THE MONEY I WILL SELL THEM. The Best Selected Stock of

LADIES' FURNISHING GOODS,

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The Daily Republican.

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 3, 1878.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

Give the Grenadiers a lift to-night.

Have you seen Syford's pump?

Five Dollars to Cincinnati and return! Cheaper than staying at home.

Ladies' Spring Shoes, at Barber & Baker's. [April 12-dtf

Rev. S. McBurney will deliver an address at the Grenadiers' entertainment to-night.

Strawberries and Ice Cream at the Grenadiers' entertainment to-night.

Mr. W. A. Vanleer, of Friends Creek, and Mr. Wm. Shroll, of Warrensburg, paid their respects to Decatur to-day.

All goods purchased of Irwin, if not as represented, money may be refunded.

The Union Bakery is the place to buy your bread and pastry, southeast of the New Square

Bishop & Stoy can beat the world on wall-paper both in quality and price.

The present prospects are that the street sprinkler is not to be required this season to any very great extent.

Owing to some unavoidable delays the telegraph office will not be moved before the first or middle of next week.

Children's Spring Shoes, at Barber & Baker's. [April 12 dtf

A large crowd of men gathered on the sidewalk to-day near the post office, to see the men who climb posts with such alacrity place the wires in position

Last night, by actual measurement, an inch of water fell between five o'clock in the afternoon and the time when the rain ceased late in the evening. A tub standing in an open yard showed the above result.

There will be temperance meetings on to-morrow (Saturday) evening, at the Spangler school house, at the Sharon church, and at the Mound school-house—all of which will be addressed by speakers from Decatur

Soda Water, Lemonade and Root Beer, at Wood's. [Apr 22-d5w

The St. Nicholas Hotel is getting on its best "shine," in the shape of whitewash, paint and paper. When the crusade is over, the establishment will be as neat as a new pin from top to bottom. The Laux Brothers are determined that their hotel shall rank among the best in the State.

E H Roby, Esq., is laying tile from his residence, at the corner of Water and North streets, west to Main street, for the purpose of draining his cellar and grounds The business of draining cellars is receiving more than usual attention this spring, for the reason that an unusual amount of water is in the ground, and people are finding out that it is not healthy to live over a pond of water.

A novelty in the shape of a team on the streets to-day, was a well-trained dog, drawing a small pair of wheels. The boy having the team in charge was as proud of his rig as a horseman would be of a 2 10 nag. The canine was exceedingly docile and obedient, and seemed to be very intelligent, understanding what was said to him as readily as a boy.

Leave orders at Wood's for Ice Cream He packs it in ice, and delivers to any part of the city. [April 22-d5w

The fine new dwelling house of Mr D. C. Shockley, at the corner of William and Church streets, is getting on its finishing touches of paint, and looks decidedly nobby as it approaches completion. Mr. S. has a bath-room in his new house that is supplied with cold and warm water, and indeed his new dwelling has all the modern improvements and conveniences, and it will be when done as good a house as any man will need to have.

Gents' Spring Shoes, at Barber & Baker's. [April 12 dtf

In the midst of the heavy shower of last evening, there came to the house of Chancellor J. A. Brown a young lady, to whom the hospitalities of the household were cordially extended for the night; and this morning so strong was the attachment formed for the new comer, on the part of the Chancellor and his excellent lady, that they have pledged her a permanent home with them. Eight pounds of plump girl baby is a prize worth keeping.

And still they do it—that is the boys continue to jump on and off moving trains of cars as they come in and go out from the city. The practice is a fearfully dangerous one, as some boy will learn to his sorrow, sooner or later, if the thing is not abandoned. Let employes of the road look to this matter and apply a switch to every boy that attempts to board his train. It will be far better for the lads to have their legs tickled with a switch than to have them crushed by a car wheel passing over them. Boys, take warning and keep away from the cars.

The Great Excursion.—The excursion to Cincinnati, advertised in our columns to-day, will be the great event of the season. The attractions offered by the great music festival, the very low rate of fare, the charming time of year—all these will aid to make it the "boss" excursion. You can't afford to stay at home.

The "Levee" in a New Dress.—The buildings on the "Levee" are putting on their best spring attire. The Franklin House, which was a few weeks ago damaged by fire, has been thoroughly repaired, repainted and papered, and put in first-rate order. We understand also that new furniture is to be put in, and the place is to be made to shine upstairs and down. The Laclede Hotel and other buildings in the neighborhood, are also putting on new paint, and having a general brushing up. Indeed, the appearance of the locality is so changed that one would hardly know the place.

$5.00 a pair for Burt's men's low shoes, at Ferriss'. [april8-dtf

A Fearful Accident—A Young Lady Badly Burned.

Last evening, at the American House, at about half past nine, a boy by the name of Anderson, who was stopping there for the night, took a fluid lamp in his hand and started to go up stairs to bed. When part way up the stairs, either by the boy tipping the lamp, or by some other means, the fluid within it got upon the outside, and at once ignited. Terrified by the flame, the boy threw the lamp to the foot of the stairs. Standing near the foot of the stairs was a young lady by the name of Carrie Sunderman, who is employed about the house. This young lady attempted to throw the burning lamp into the street, and in doing so the flames from it ignited her clothing, and she was at once enveloped in a blaze. In her fright she started to run back through the hall, and was met by Mrs. Holmes, who at first wrapped a shawl around the terrified girl with a view to extinguishing the blaze, and failing to do so caught a tub of water that stood near, and dashed the water upon the young woman. By this means the flames were extinguished, but not before Miss Sunderman was terribly burned upon the lower limbs and about the hips, one arm also being badly burned. Dr. Cass Chenoweth was at once summoned to the scene of the accident and ministered as far as possible to the suffering victim's relief. The young woman suffered terribly in spite of all that could be done for her. Mrs. Holmes, in her efforts to save the young woman displayed great courage and presence of mind, and was herself badly burned before the flames were put out. Miss Celia Holmes also rendered most valuable service by extinguishing the fire in the hall, thereby saving the house from burning.

The young woman's clothing was burned to her waist, and would have been entirely consumed but for the shawl which Mrs. Holmes threw about her. Miss Sunderman is a valued employe at the American House, and an estimable young woman. She has a mother living in the city, who came at once to her assistance The escape of Mrs Holmes from being terribly, if not fatally burned, was a very narrow one, as her clothes several times took fire, from which she was considerably burned in several places

Last night Dr. Chenoweth was of the opinion that the young lady could not long survive her injuries

Later.—This morning the unfortunate girl was suffering less than through the night, but at noon her physician pronounced her not as well as in the morning Her condition is considered exceedingly critical—so much so that her recovery, should it take place, would seem to be almost a miracle.

A Suspected Visitor.—On Wednesday morning Mr George Stare and others, living in the vicinity of Stapp's Chapel, noticed a fellow standing around upon the corners in that part of town and taking particular notice of certain houses in that vicinity. His conduct was such as to excite the suspicion of the people living in that locality that he was bent on mischief. The police was notified of his presence and went in quest of him, but before they arrived at the place he had left and was seen no more. He probably noticed that he was watched, and took himself away to avoid arrest The number of fellows who are thus lounging about town and peering into people's houses is by no means small, and it will be well to let them know that they are closely watched, and will be arrested as vagrants if they don't take themselves away.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Norman, of the firm of Young & Norman, has in contemplation a trip through parts of the western country with a horse and buggy, by which he hopes to benefit his health.

Dr. S. C. Ham, of Argenta, is in the city.

We learn that the young man Lits, who was injured yesterday by the falling of a ladder upon his head, is better this morning, and is likely to be at his business again right away.

Mark Ament, of Lincoln; D B House, of Champaign; A. Anthony, of Springfield; J. E. Bach, of New York; R. W Hamilton, of Toledo; Byron Barrett, of Cincinnati; Douglass Moore, of New York; James Drake, of Quincy; J. A. Rose, of Paris, and James Ballinger, of Somanauk, Ill., are among the guests registered at the St. Nicholas hotel.

J. A. Brown, Esq., Master in Chancery, has put up a neat, new dwelling house, near his residence, on East North street, which he intends to rent to some good reliable tenant.

Mr. Thomas C. Drinkall, of Macon, was among the callers at the Republican office to-day.

T. N. Leavitt, Esq., of Maroa, is in town to-day. He expects to leave for the West next week, on a tour of exploration.

Bad Walks.—Sidewalks in several localities are getting to be fearfully bad, and should have attention at once. On North Main street, west side, from the railroad to Green street, there are so many loose and broken planks that in a dark night it is exceedingly dangerous to go along there. There are also several places on the east side of the street, north of the railroad, equally as bad. At sundry other places in the city the walks are in an equally demoralized condition. A broken leg, or some other injury sustained by pedestrians, will open the eyes of the proper authorities to a realization of the condition of things in the matter of defective walks.

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At a meeting of St Johns Guild, held on Wednesday evening, May 1st, it was resolved that the thanks of the Guild be tendered to Miss Andrews, of Maroa, Miss Latham, of Lincoln, Miss Fannie Shellabarger, Miss Millikin, Prof. C. A. Foster and Master Charley Wessels, of Decatur, and the Choir of St. Johns Church, for their kindly efforts in contributing so largely to the success of the Parlor Concert, on the 24th of April, and that a copy of this resolution be furnished each of the persons named and published in the city papers.

Mrs. Ruth K Ferriss, Sec'y.

A Peace Warrant.—This morning Mrs. Mike Connelly swore out a peace warrant against her husband on account of his abuse of herself and children. He was brought before Justice Curtis for a hearing, where the case is under consideration as we go to press.

Theatrical.—The celebrated tragedian, George Rignold, is to pay Decatur a visit on Friday evening, May 10th. He appears as Henry V., supported by a brilliant array of talent such as is rarely brought together in one company. An entertainment of such rare merit seldom visits our town.

Feathers! Feathers!——We will sell for the next ten days prime geese feathers for 40 cents per pound
May 3—d10t J. G. Starr & Son.

Attention Young America!—The Hook & Ladder company will meet at headquarters this evening at 7½ o'clock sharp.
Per order Enos Kepler, Foreman,
J. M. Ehrman, Secretary.

K. of H.—There will be regular meeting to-night of Decatur Lodge No. 687, K. of H., and a full attendance is requested, as there will be a special business in regard to assessments
L. L. Haworth, Dictator
O. E. Curtis, Reporter.

Dedication.—The rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association, No. 26 Merchant street, over Clerk's Millinery Store, will be dedicated with appropriate ceremonies, on Tuesday evening, May 7, 1878, commencing at 7½ o'clock. A cordial invitation is hereby given to all to be present. Prof. I. E. Brown will deliver the address. No collection. The committee of arrangements will be at the rooms Tuesday afternoon. They will be pleased if the lady friends will come, and bring with them flowers to decorate.
dtd

Three-Button Kid Gloves in all the new shades, at $1 per pair—every pair warranted, at Mrs. L. W. Hurd's.
May 30—d2w

A large lot of Hamburg Edgings, just received and very cheap, at
Feb16'78d&wtf Linn & Scruggs.

No more scraps or doctored tobacco for smokers, when you can buy the celebrated hand-made brand, "Tansill's Gen. Custer," at two for 15 cents. To get them seasoned you must buy a box, since the manufacturers cannot fill eir order with seasoned goods.
Hubbard & Swearingen
March 8-dtf

Ice! Ice!—I have a full supply of ice for the coming season. Orders left at Wood's Ice Cream Saloon or Jos. Mield's Cigar Store will receive prompt attention.
May 2-dtf C. W. Whitsit.

Now we have got them, that famous brand of cigars, "Tansill's Gen. Custer," and shall place them on sale at 2 for 15 cents. No other house in America sells this celebrated brand for so little money.
Hubbard & Swearingen.
March 6-dtf

Call and examine prices of dress goods at S. Einstein's before purchasing elsewhere [May 2-d1w

Query:—Why will you smoke a poor 5-cent cigar when you can get "Kepler's Queen," warranted 18 carats fine, for the same money? [April 11-dtf

Ice! Ice!—D. A. Maffit is prepared to deliver ice in any part of the city. Orders left at S. T. Keeler's hat store will receive prompt attention.
April 22-d&w1m

The Patent Corset Comforts—Bortree's Adjustable, Foy's Supporter, Moody's Abdominal, Glove Fitting, Hundred Bones, together with the best and cheapest French Corsets in the city, at
Jan. 23-d&wtf Linn & Scruggs'

FIVE DOLLARS!

[Regular Fare for round trip, is $10.50.]

THE GREATEST EXCURSION OF THE SEASON!

From Decatur to Cincinnati and Return

If you wish to attend the great Musical Festival, which takes place from May 13th to 19th, or if you wish to go to the city of Cincinnati, on either business or pleasure, the present is a rare opportunity. The excursion will start from Decatur on Tuesday, May 14th, at 9 a. m., over the Illinois Midland Railway, via Terre Haute and Indianapolis, reaching Cincinnati at 11 p. m. Returning will leave Cincinnati on Friday, May 17th, at 7 a. m., reaching Decatur at 8 p. m. This will give two full days in the city, affording ample time for the transaction of business, and for seeing a great many of the points of interest in the city, such as the Public Library, the Inclined Plane Railway, the Garden of Eden, the Zoological Gardens, etc.; and to our music-loving citizens an opportunity to hear two of the concerts of the Musical Festival, which is justly considered the *greatest musical event of the age.* The Festival is under the direction of Theodore Thomas, acknowledged to be without an equal. Among the soloists we find the names of the very best talent our country affords, and in the chorus are all of the best musical organizations of Cincinnati and vicinity, and the organ to be used on this occasion is the largest in the United States, having 7,000 pipes more than the Boston organ.

The fare for this excursion has been placed at a remarkably low figure: only $5.00 from Decatur, Lovington, Arcola and Paris to Cincinnati and return.

Tickets may be had of the following named gentlemen:

L. Burrows, of Peddecord & Burrows, Decatur; L. L. Ferriss, boot and shoe dealer, Decatur; Harry J. Pike, jeweler; H. H. Bishop, with Morehouse & Wells; or at the train on the morning of the excursion.

Parties desiring to remain in Cincinnati until May 18th or 19th can purchase tickets from Cincinnati to Decatur, good on regular trains of those dates, for *Four Dollars* extra, upon presentation of their regular excursion ticket at the office of the I., C. & L. R R. Co., Cincinnati.

Sewer Pipe, Coal, Corn, Hay, Potatoes, at J. E. Kinney's. Low prices for cash. [April 20-dtf

Leave Orders at Abel & Locke's exclusive carpet store for whitewashing, calsomining, patching, plastering and repairing cisterns. All orders promptly attended to. Stanton Fields.
Feb 11—dtf

Great Reduction in prices of bleached and brown muslins, at S. Einstein's.
May 2-d1w

Ice Cream—First of the season, at
April 22-d5w Wood's.

The season for Coughs and Colds is now upon us. Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup is the greatest specific of the day. Call at the drug store and try it. Only 25 cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists.
May 1—d&w1w

The New Departure in cigars is $75 a thousand, $7.50 a hundred, $3 75 for 50, or two for 15 cents, for the celebrated hand made Havana cigar, "Tansill's Gen. Custer." Try them, and you will buy no more scrap-filled brands.
Hubbard & Swearingen.

"Fever and Ague Cured for 50 Cents." Dr. Swayne's Fever and Ague Pills, (without calomel or quinine), a quick and sure cure in every case for ague and fever, intermittent and remittent fevers, and all diseases having their origin in malaria. Notwithstanding these Pills are sold for one-half the price that other ague cures are sold for, yet we will warrant them as effectual in all cases as any pills or mixture, let the price or compound be what they may; and being entirely free from all minerals, their use leaves no bad effects, as is the case with many other remedies. Sent by mail to any address on receipt of price, 50 cts. a box, three boxes $1.25, six boxes $2.50. Address letters, Dr. Swayne & Son, 330 North 6th St., Philadelphia. "Swayne's Medicines" have a world-wide reputation
April 20, 1878 deod-wly.

MARKET REPORT.

Decatur, Ill., May 2, 1878.

GRAIN MARKET.

FLOUR White Wheat selling per hundred lbs	$2 75@3.00
FLOUR Red wheat selling per hundred lbs.	2.75
CORN MEAL White selling	.50
" " Yellow "	.45
SHORTS Per hundred, selling	1.00
CORN	.25@.30
WHEAT	1.00@1.05

FARM PRODUCE.

POTATOES Early Rose	.40
" Peachblow	.45@.50
BUTTER Per lb	.15
EGGS Per dozen	.5
LARD Selling	12½
SIDE-BACON Selling	.10
HAMS—Selling	12½
CHICKENS Per dozen	1.75@2.25
TURKEYS—Dressed	.8@.10
ONIONS—Per bushel	.75
APPLES Per bushel	1.25
TIMOTHY HAY Per ton	7.00
FAT CATTLE Per cwt.	3.50@4.00
HOGS Per cwt.	3.00@3.75
WOOL —Fine, unwashed	.24@.25
" " washed	.32@.34
HIDES—Green	6½
" dry salted	[illegible]
" dry	[illegible]
SHEEP PELTS—Apiece	[illegible]
TALLOW—Per pound	.06@6½

BETTER TIMES FOR THE PEOPLE.

New Arrival

—OF—

FRESH GROCERIES!

—AT—

PRATT'S STORE

No. 37 North Church Street.

CALL AND LEARN OUR PRICES.

We mean business, and we are ready for business at all times. Our stock is large, it is carefully selected, it is bought for cash, and the prices at which we sell our Goods are the lowest at which a fair and honest business can be conducted. [mar12-d&w3mo

HAVE YOU A COUGH?

That dry, hacking cough is the herald of approaching consumption. To check the swift progress of the destroyer, prompt and decisive measures must be resorted to. A dose of Dr. Morris' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Horehound, taken when the coughing spells come on, will afford immediate relief, and eventually effect a thorough cure. It will be found equally beneficial in all forms of throat and lung disorders. In cases of croup it is of inestimable value. Call at the drug store of Dr. A. J. Stoner and inquire about it; he will furnish you with a trial size bottle for ten cents. Large sizes 50 cents and One Dollar.

Also agent for Prof. Parker's Pleasant Worm Syrup, which never fails. Pleasant to take and requires no physic. Price 25 cents.
May 1-1m d&w.

If you have a friend who is troubled with a Cough or Cold, tell him to try Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup. He will thank you for your advice. It only costs 25 cts. a bottle. Sold by all druggists.
May 1—d&w1w

DEMOREST'S SPRING PATTERNS.

Demorest's "What to Wear," 15 cents.
" Portfolio of Fashions, 15 cents.
Just received at Linn & Scruggs'.
April 4-d&wtf

Ice Cream and Strawberry Festival.—The Good Templars of this city will give an ice cream and strawberry festival at their Lodge room, on Tuesday evening, May 7th, to which all are invited.
April 24 dtd

A full set of croquet for 90 cents at J. M. Stookey & Co's
apr 21 d4w.

Five pieces Tinware for One Dollar, at Bishop & Stoy's [March 29 dtf

Great Bargains in Carpets and Window Shades, at Linn & Scruggs',
Jan 23—d&wtf

Valuable Real Estate!

H. B. DURFEE,

Office with Warren & Durfee.

A SNUG RESIDENCE,

With three rooms, on a good lot, in the north part of the city, for sale at $8.75 per month, till paid for, and a few years' rent will pay for a home. H. B. DURFEE.

A NICE LITTLE RESIDENCE,

On the corner lot by the Mound on West North street, for sale on monthly payments; a good opportunity for a man of small family to lay the foundation for a valuable home. H. B. DURFEE.

TWENTY LOTS,

On South Water street, three blocks from the center of business, and fronting on both sides of the street, cheap for cash, or on monthly payments. H. B. DURFEE

THIRTY CHOICE LOTS,

Second block north of the Wabash Railway, east side of Water street, and fronting on Water, Durfee, Marietta and Bradford streets, just thrown out to commons. Give these lots a look—they are for sale cheap; there is money in them, and now is the time for getting the pick. H. B. DURFEE.

SIX GOOD LOTS,

On and west of the Mound, on North street, a very desirable neighborhood for residence. Terms to suit purchasers. H. B. DURFEE.

EIGHT LOTS,

South of my residence, in the northwest part of the city; good lots, in a good neighborhood, and the cheapest lots in the city. Any industrious man can soon own a lot by making small monthly payments; better than depositing in a savings bank. H. B. DURFEE.

HALF ACRE LOTS,

Acre lots, two acre lots, up to five or ten acre lots, in the vicinity of my residence, either for cash or on long time. A very beautiful part of the city for ornamental homes, and yet convenient for all practical purposes of a city residence H. B. DURFEE.

When you get ready to look at city property I shall take pleasure in showing you what I have for sale. I am offering nothing except what I am directly interested in, and a large portion of which I am the sole owner.

Outside of the City of Decatur I am offering for sale good lots in Cerro Gordo, and one-half to five-acre lots adjoining, and a farm, just across the county line, in Piatt county, all adjoining the town of Cerro Gordo, thirteen miles east of Decatur, in the midst of a beautiful and well-improved district of country, with good schools and good churches, and one of the best towns on the Wabash Railway.
April? dtf H. B. DURFEE



The Steinway Piano!

CHICKERING & SON'S
SQUARE AND UPRIGHT PIANOS
The Geo. Steck & Co. Piano.
The Mathushek Piano,
The J. & C. Fisher Piano,
The Von Minden Piano

THE MASON & HAMLIN
Cabinet Organ!
The Peloubet, Pelton & Co.'s
STANDARD ORGAN,
(with Charming "Campanella" Stop).
AND THE
NATIONAL ORGAN,
can be seen tried, compared and bought at the VERY LOWEST FIGURES, at
J. GOLDSTEIN'S
Music Store,
NO. 4 WATER ST.
Dec. 22—dtf Decatur, Illinois.

EXTRAORDINARY LOW PRICES!

—IN—

DRESS GOODS!

CARPETS,

Oil Cloths, Window Shades, Lace Curtains,

CORSETS!

Parasols, Hosiery and Gloves;

HAMBURG EMBROIDERIES,

Table Damasks, Napkins, and every description of Housekeeping Goods,

At the Popular Dry Goods House

—OF—

LINN & SCRUGGS

April 27, 1878 d&wtf

SUPPLIES AND ATTACHMENTS

FOR ALL MACHINES.



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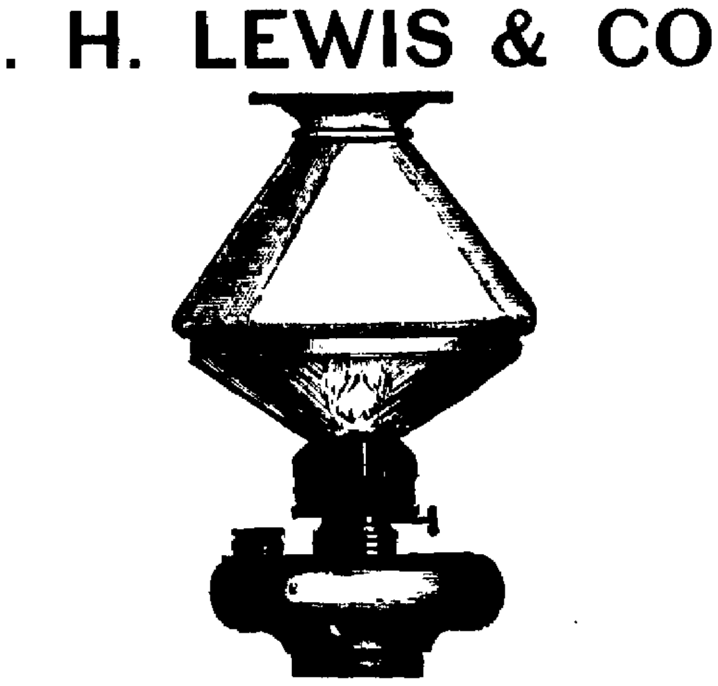
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SINGER OFFICE!

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THE CRYSTAL ILLUMINATOR.

The Most Economical Light in Use.

A PERFECT LIGHT--NO CHIMNEY NEEDED

No Smoke or Disagreeable Odor--Easily Lighted or Extinguished.

After a *thorough test* of the Illuminator in lighting our store, we recommend it for either stores, public buildings or private dwellings, and guarantee it to give satisfaction

We also keep a Superior Quality of COAL OIL.

J. H. LEWIS & CO.,
Opera House Block.

March 11, 1877 dtf

An Entire New Stock

—OF—

CORSETS!

Manufactured expressly for my trade, just received

THE DOUBLE BUSK CORSET.
TUTTLE'S EXTENSION CORSET,
BORTREE'S HIP-FITTING CORSET.
LADIES' AND MISSES' COMFORT CORSETS,
MRS. MOODIE'S ABDOMINAL CORSET.

And a great many Styles which I WARRANT CANNOT BE BOUGHT IN THIS CITY FOR THE MONEY I WILL SELL THEM. The Best Selected Stock of

LADIES' FURNISHING GOODS,

Ladies' White Underwear and Kid Gloves,

AN ENTIRE NEW STOCK.

— ASK FOR THE—

American Beauty and the Princess of Wales

The Cheapest Glove for the money.

BERLIN ZEPHYRS!

Germantown Yarns, Crewel Wool in all Shades, Canvas Aplique Patterns, Scrap Pictures,

And a Large Variety of Goods, which the ladies will find to their advantage to buy of

M. GOLDBURG,

NO. 8 MERCHANT STREET.

April 10, 1878 d&w3mo

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WABASH

FAST MAIL ROUTE

...controls and operates the following Lines:

TOLEDO TO ST. LOUIS - 484 MILES
" HANNIBAL - 485 "
" QUINCY - 474 "
" KEOKUK - 489

Connecting in Union Depots at

St. Louis, Quincy, Hannibal and Keokuk,

To and from all Points in

Illinois, Missouri, Arkansas Kansas, Texas, Nebraska, Colorado and California.

And forming the Leading Thoroughfare between the Missouri and Mississippi Valleys and New York, Boston, and all other points in New England, enabling passengers who travel by the

"WABASH FAST LINE!"

to reach the principal cities in the East and West many hours in advance of other lines. No change of cars between Cleveland and St. Joseph and Atchison (610 miles), and between Toledo and Kansas City (760 miles).

All Express Trains of this line are fully equipped with Pullman's Palace Sleeping Cars, Westinghouse's Lately Improved Air Brake, and Miller's Platform and Coupler, rendering a serious accident almost impossible.

Departure of Trains at Decatur Station:

Main Line.

GOING WEST.

No. 1 Through Express ... 3:45 a. m
" 3 Fast Line ... 4:45 a. m
" 5 Fast Mail ... 3:30 p. m

GOING EAST.

No. 2 Lightning Express ... 10:40 p. m
" 4 Atlantic Express ... 11:20 a. m
" 6 Accommodation ... 5:56 p. m

☞ The following Freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East ... 10:08 a. m
" West ... 12:01 a. m
Going West ... 1:00 p. m

St. Louis Division.

DEPART.

No. 41 Through Express ... 6:40 a. m
" 43 Fast Line ... 4:05 a. m
" 45 Fast Mail ... 3:50 p. m

ARRIVE.

No. 42 Lightning Express ... 10:45 p. m
" 44 Atlantic Express ... 11:20 a. m
" 46 Accommodation ... 9:45 p. m

R. ANDREWS, Gen'l Sup't, Toledo.
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Omaha, Galesburg, Davenport, Rock Island, LaSalle, Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis, and all points North and Northwest. Connections made at Peoria in Union Depot, for all points in Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota and Wisconsin.

For Through Tickets and further information, apply to

K. HARWOOD, Agent, Union Depot, Decatur, Ill.

TIME-TABLE.

DECATUR AND PEORIA SHORT LINE

Night Express	Fast Day Ex. & Mail	1878. Jan. 15th	Fast Day Ex. & Mail	Day Express
Arrive.			Leave.	
9.40 am	3.00 pm	Decatur	3.55 pm	7.10 am
8.20 "	2.08 "	Mt Pulaski	4.48 "	8.05 "
7.40 "	1.42 "	Lincoln	5.16 "	8.30 "
6.31 "	12.59 "	Delavan	[illegible]	9.14 "
6.11 "	12.44 "	Green Vall	[illegible]	9.25 "
5.30 "	12.15 "	Pekin	[illegible]	9.55 "
4.45 pm	11.46 "	Peoria	[illegible]	10.30 "

JNO. S. COOK, Gen'l Manager, P. L. & D. R'y, Pekin.
L. M. RUPERT, Chief Ticket Clerk, P. L. & D. R'y, Pekin.
January 17, 1878.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

DECATUR STATION, Feb. 10, 1878.

Until further notice, trains will leave Decatur as follows:

GOING NORTH.

Passenger, ... 5:50 a m
Live Stock Express ... 10:10 "
Accommodation, ... 3:05 p m
Freight, ... 4:30 "

GOING SOUTH.

Freight, ... 10:10 a m
Accommodation, ... 10:10 "
Passenger, ... 6:10 p m
Freight, ... 10.50 "

E. F. JEFFREY, Sup't, Chicago.
J. F. TUCKER, Master Transportation, Chicago.
C. O. JUDSON, Agent, Decatur.

TIME CARD —FOR—

STREET CARS

Leave Old Square at ... 6:30, 7:00, 7:30 A. M.
And every 30 minutes up to ... 10:00 P. M.
For morning trains going North and West will leave Old Square at ... 5:00 A. M.
For early morning train West will leave ... 2:30 "
Leave depot ... 6:30, 7:00, 7:30 "
And every 30 minutes until ... 11:00 P. M.

From 9 A. M. until 4 P. M. a car will leave each end of the route every 15 minutes.

Baggage conveyed to and from the depot, and calls made in time for all trains if orders are left at Priest's Hotel in time to take cars.

Baggage to go on night or early morning trains must be delivered at Priest's Hotel by 9 o'clock P. M., or orders left for same by that time.

F. PRIEST, Pres. H. R'y & C. Co.
May23'74-dtf

INDIANAPOLIS DECATUR AND SPRINGFIELD R'Y.

NEW TIME TABLE.

On and after Thursday, April 18th, 1878, trains will depart from and arrive at Decatur daily, except Sunday, as follows:

EAST BOUND TRAINS.

Accommodation leaves at ... 7:00 a. m
Passenger and mail leaves at ... 1:15 p. m

TRAINS ARRIVE.

Passenger and mail at ... 11:35 a. m
Accommodation at ... 6:00 p. m

Take this line for all points North and South on the Chicago & Paducah Railroad, Illinois Central (Chicago Branch), Paris & Danville and the R. T. H. & C. R. R., close connections being made at junction stations and through tickets on sale at the ticket office, Decatur.

GENERAL OFFICES, TUSCOLA, ILL.

H. C. MOORE, Chief Engineer and Supt.
C. V. LEWIS, Gen'l Freight and Ticket Agent.
D. H. FITCH, Train Master and Supt. Tel.
GEO. E. LARY, Ticket Agent, Decatur, Ill.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y.

On and after Monday, October 1st, trains will arrive and leave as follows:

FROM THE EAST.

No. 3 Passenger ... 11:20 a. m
" 4 Passenger ... 10:05 p. m
" 6 Freight ... 1:45 a. m
" 8 Freight ... 4:15 p. m

DEPART EAST.

No. 1 Passenger ... 2:25 p. m
" 3 Freight ... 10:20 a. m
" 1 Freight ... 4:00 a. m
" 3 Passenger ... 7:30 a. m

FROM THE WEST.

No. 2 Freight ... 2:45 p. m
" 5 Freight ... 12:00 night
1 Passenger ... 2:25 p. m

DEPART WEST.

Passenger ... 11:30 a. m
4 Freight ... 1:45 a. m
10 Freight ... 4:25 p. m

Sleeping Cars at Terre Haute through to Cincinnati, New York and Philadelphia.

S. J. [illegible], General Manager, Paris, Ill.
GEO. S. [illegible], General Agent, Paris, Ill.
C. B. COLE, Freight Agent, Decatur, Illinois.

Through Time by the

L. E. & W. ROUTE.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 8.
L. B. & W. R. R.			
Leave Decatur	[illegible]	[illegible]	2:30 p m
Arr Monticello	[illegible]	[illegible]	2:35 p m
Lv Champaign	6:10 a m	[illegible] p m	[illegible]
Ar Danville	7:35 a m	8:05 p m	[illegible]
Ar Indianapolis	11:00 a m	8:00 p m	4:20 a m
Ar Cincinnati	4:00 p m	9:45 p m	8:55 a m
WABASH R. R.			
Lv Decatur		11:40 a m	10:45 p m
" Tolono		12:56 p m	11:57 p m
Ar Danville		2:12 p m	2:10 a m
" Indianapolis	11:00 a m	6:05 p m	4:20 a m
" Cincinnati	4:05 p m	10:45 p m	8:55 a m
" Dayton	4:35 p m	[illegible]	9:35 a m
" Columbus	9:40 p m	12:45 a m	10:35 a m
" Zanesville	1:20 a m	[illegible]	[illegible]
" Wheeling	5:06 a m		[illegible] p m
" Washington	7:20 p m	9:07 p m	7:50 a m
" Baltimore	8:30 p m	7:35 p m	7:45 a m
" Pittsburg		7:50 a m	7:45 p m
" Harrisburg		[illegible]	[illegible]
" Philadelphia	3:30 a m	[illegible]	7:45 a m
" New York	6:35 a m	[illegible]	10:25 a m
" Crestline		4:22 a m	12:05 p m
" Cleveland		7:10 a m	2:20 p m
" Buffalo		1:05 p m	8:05 p m
" Boston		8.15 a m	2:40 p m
" Louisville	7:40 p m	11:50 p m	8:30 a m
" Nashville		8:30 a m	7:20 p m

Train No. 8 will leave Decatur via Wabash Railway daily, and run through to Indianapolis, making all Eastern connections. All other trains daily, except Sunday.

Reclining Chair Sleeping Cars with State Rooms are run on No. 6 to Indianapolis.

[illegible] H. WRIGHT, Receiver.
JOHN W. BROWN, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Indianapolis, Ind.

For through tickets and further information, address M. MORRISON, Agent, Decatur, Ill.

TOLEDO, PEORIA AND WARSAW RAILWAY.

ON AND AFTER MARCH 3, 1878, trains will run as follows:

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 8.
Lv. Peoria	*7.25 pm	†9.10 a m	*6.00 p m
" El Paso	8.41 "	10.23 "	11.07 p m
Ar. Chenoa	9.19 "	10.57 "	11.57 a m
" Fairbury	9.44 "	11.30 "	11.40 "
" Gilman	10.45 "	12.20 p m	3.05 "
" Chicago		6.15 "	6.00 "
" Watseka	11.15 "	1.05 "	4.00 "
" Sheldon	11.45 p m	1.35 "	4.55 "

*Runs Daily. †Runs Daily except Sunday.

Arrangement of Through Cars.

No. 2 has Reclining Chair Car from Burlington and Peoria to Lafayette and Indianapolis, and Palace Sleeping Car from Peoria to Fort Wayne and Toledo.

No. 4 has through day coach from Burlington and Peoria to Lafayette, Ft. Wayne and Toledo.

No. 8 has a Palace Sleeping Car from Peoria to Chicago.

WESTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 3.	No. 5.	No. 7.
Lv. El Paso	*2.25 am	†1.30 pm	
" Peoria	3.50 "	2.55 "	
Ar. Canton	†10.10 "	4.00 "	
" Bushnell	11.30 "	5.25 "	
" Burlington	1.50 pm	7.25 "	
" Keokuk	2.10 "	7.35 "	
" West Liberty	10.40 "	10.30 "	
" Cedar Rapids	12.25 am	12.25 am	
" Waterloo	3.05 "	3.05 "	
" Ottumwa	2.35 pm	10.50 pm	
" Des Moines	2.50 am	2.50 am	
" Omaha	10.00 "	10.00 "	
" St. Joseph	8.30 "	8.30 "	
" Kansas City	9.40 "	9.40 "	

*Runs Daily. †Runs Daily except Sunday.

Arrangement of Through Cars.

All trains run through entire from Indiana State Line to the Mississippi River.

No. 3 has Reclining Chair Car from Indianapolis and Lafayette to Peoria and Burlington, and Palace Sleeping Car from Toledo and Fort Wayne to Peoria.

No. 5 has day coach through from Toledo and Lafayette to Peoria and Burlington.

No. 7 has Palace Sleeping Car from Chicago and Gilman to Peoria.

For tickets and further information apply to [illegible] M. YOUNG, Agent, El Paso.

Or to A. V. THOMAS, Ticket Agent, No. 102 North Adams street, Peoria.

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Oct. 29, 1877- d&wtf

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court, May Term, A. D. 1878.

George Elliott vs. James A. B[illegible] and Eliza B. Barrett. Bill to [illegible].

NOTICE is hereby given to the above-named defendants, James A. Barrett and Eliza B. Barrett, that the said complainant, George Elliott, has filed his bill against them in said court on the chancery side thereof, which suit is now pending; that summons has been issued against said defendants, returnable to said court upon the second Monday of May, A. D. 1878. Now, unless the said James A. Barrett and Eliza B. Barrett shall appear on or before the second Monday of May, A. D. 1878, and plead, answer or demur to said bill, the same will be taken as confessed and a decree entered according to the prayer thereof.

R. McCLELLAN, Clerk of said court.
April 1, 1878 -d4w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Eliza J. Hurt and against James B. Millison, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The northwest quarter of section thirty-six [36], township eighteen [18] north, range three [3] east of the third principal meridian; also lot No. two [2] in block No. one [1], first Rolling Mill Addition to the City of Decatur, all in Macon county, Illinois. Taken as property of the said James B. Millison, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court-house, in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 18th day of May, A. D. 1878, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 22day of April A. D. 1878.

April 22-d&w — M. FORSTMYER, Sheriff Macon county, Ill.

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Decatur, April 26, 1878—d&wtf

THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE CONNECTICUT MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY Of Hartford, Conn.

NET ASSETS, January 1, 1877 ... $44,020,146.47

RECEIVED IN 1877:
For Premiums ... $6,489,014.06
For Interest and Rent ... 2,680,902.42
Balance Profit and Loss ... 22,364.86
9,192,281.34
$53,212,427.81

DISBURSED IN 1877.

To Policy-Holders:
For claims by death and matured endowments ... $3,306,724.00
Surplus returned to Policy-holders ... 2,511,776.24
Lapsed and surrendered Policies ... 1,305,783.43
$7,124,283.67

EXPENSES:
Commissions to Agents ... $418,720.16
Salaries of Officers, Clerks, and all others employed on salary ... 83,728.64
Medical Examiners' fees ... 15,492.00
Printing, Stationery, Advertising, Postage, Exchange, etc ... 140,754.98
656,696.08
Taxes ... 359,364.49
9,142,344.24

BALANCE NET ASSETS, Dec. 31, 1877 $44,070,083.57

SCHEDULE OF ASSETS:

Loans upon Real Estate, first lien ... $28,335,744.97
Loans upon Stocks and Bonds ... 150,750.28
Premium Notes on Policies in force ... 5,605,486.14
Cost of Real Estate owned by the Company ... 4,087,908.90
Cost of United States Registered Bonds ... 2,448,859.12
Cost of State Bonds ... 723,400.00
Cost of City Bonds ... 1,968,720.00
Cost of other Bonds ... 485,000.00
Cost of Bank Stock ... 76,205.00
Cost of Railroad Stock ... 26,000.00
Cash in bank at interest ... 2,161,720.60
Cash in Company's office ... 8,956.02
Balance due from Agents, secured ... 39,480.83
Bills Receivable ... 4,372.21
$44,070,083.57

ADD:
Interest accrued and due ... $2,249,661.13
Rents accrued ... 10,000.00
Market value of Stocks and Bonds over cost ... 182,696.36
Net Premiums in course of collection ... None.
Net deferred quarterly and semi-annual Premiums ... 24,560.02
2,467,918.50

GROSS ASSETS, December 31, 1877 ... $47,540,002.10

LIABILITIES:
Amount required to reinsure all outstanding policies, net, assuming 4 per cent. interest ... $42,361,971.00
All other liabilities ... 1,474,429.96
43,836,400.96

SURPLUS, December 31, 1877 ... $3,703,601.14

Increase of assets during 1877 ... $1,326,998.77
Ratio of expense of management to receipts in 1877 ... 7.14 per cent.
Policies in force, Dec. 31, 1877, 66,252, insuring ... $178,260,486

JAMES GOODWIN, President.
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D. H. WELLS, 2d Ass't Secretary.

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W. H. MOORE, DISTRICT AGENT.

DIVORCE NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County. }

In the circuit court to the May Term, A. D. 1878.

John Wade vs. Anna Wade—Divorce.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of the State of Illinois of the above-named defendant, Anna Wade, having been filed in the clerk's office of said circuit court, you, the said Anna Wade, are hereby notified that a cause entitled as above has been commenced and is now pending in said circuit court, and that summons therein has been issued, returnable to the next term of said court, and unless you shall be and appear on the first day of the said next term of said court, to be held at the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the second Monday in the month of May, A. D. 1878, and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint filed in said cause, the same and the matters therein stated and set forth will be taken for confessed against you, and a decree rendered in accordance with the prayer thereof.

R. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
I. A. BUCKINGHAM, Solicitor for Compl't.
April 2, 1878 -d4w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of CHARLES D. WITTS, Dec'd.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Charles D. Witts, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court-house, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of June, A. D. 1878, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., April 29, A. D. 1878.
LEWIS S. WITTS, Administrator.
April 29-d3w

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Feb. 18, 1878—d&w3mo

The Daily Republican.

An Unlucky Game of Cards.

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AN ASTONISHING FACT.

A large proportion of the American people are to-day suffering from the effects of Dyspepsia or disordered liver. The result of these diseases upon the masses of intelligent and valuable people is most alarming, making life actually a burden instead of a pleasant existence of enjoyment and usefulness as it ought to be. There is no good reason for this, if you will only throw aside prejudice and skepticism, take the advice of Druggists and your friends, and try one bottle of Green's August Flower, your speedy relief is certain. Millions of bottles of this medicine have been given away to try its virtues, with satisfactory results in every case. You can buy a sample bottle for 10 cents to try. Three doses will relieve the worst case. Positively sold by all Druggists on the Western Continent.

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April 16-d&w3w

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Jan. 16 1878 -dtf

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March 8, 1878—dtf

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March 15,1878—1&wtf

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March 11, 1878 - d&w6mos

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }

Macon County Circuit Court.

Abraham Levering vs. Samuel T. Keeler, Mary J. Keeler and James C. Campbell Foreclosure.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term, A. D. 1877, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Tuesday, the 21st day of May, A. D. 1878,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the court house, in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit: Forty feet, more or less, (being all east of the west fence), on the east side of lot five (5), in block seven (7), Western Addition to Decatur, Illinois. The length of the piece or parcel of land hereby conveyed is the length of said lot five. Together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Ill., April 30th, 1878.

JOHN A. BROWN, Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.
W. C. JOHNS, Solicitor for Complainant.
April 30 -d3w

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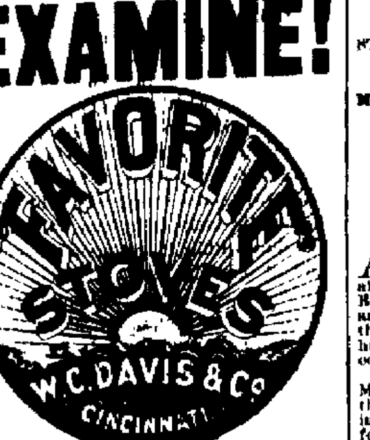
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Oct. 30, 1877—d1y

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MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
County of Macon, }

In the circuit court, December Term, A. D. 1878.

James W. Welton vs. Collins Dunbar et al. In Partition.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a decree rendered in the above entitled cause at the December term, A. D. 1877, of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, the undersigned will sell, on

Friday, the 26th day of April, A. D 1878

at the hour of one o'clock p. m. of said day, at the west entrance to the court-house stairway, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, to-wit: The south half of the northwest quarter of section thirty-two (32), in township eighteen (18) north, range four (4) east of the third principal meridian, situated in Macon county, Illinois.

TERMS OF SALE. Cash. Said sale will be absolute and a deed made to the purchaser or purchasers on approval of sale by court.

JOHN A. BROWN, Master in Chancery.
Decatur, Ill., March 28th, 1878 w4w
HARVEY PASCO, Solicitor for Compl't.

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }

Macon County Circuit Court.

Edward O. Smith et al. vs. Samuel A. Beaman et al. Foreclosure.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term, A. D. 1877, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on the

Friday, the 26th day of April, A. D. 1878,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The west half of lot No. two (2), in the northwest quarter of section No. three (3), township No. sixteen (16) north, range No. three (3) east of the third principal meridian, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Illinois, March 25th, 1878.

JOHN A. BROWN, Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill
ELDRIDGE & HOSTETLER, Attorneys for Complainant.
March 28—w4w

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }

In the Circuit Court of Macon county, May Term, A. D. 1878.

Burton B. Tuttle vs. Elisabeth Read, John N. Read and Sarah A. Read, his wife, Susan C. Thomas, Emma F. Roy and William K. Roy, her husband, James A. Read, Mary S. Askew and John O. Askew, her husband. In Chancery.

SATISFATORY affidavit having been made and filed in the above cause, that the above named Emma F. Roy and William K. Roy, her husband, and Mary S. Askew and John O. Askew, her husband, are non-residents of the State of Illinois: Now, therefore, the said Emma F. Roy and William K. Roy, her husband, and Mary S. Askew and John O. Askew her husband, are hereby notified that the above cause is now pending and undetermined in a court, and that unless they and each of them shall appear before said court on the first day of the next term thereof, to be held at the court-house in Decatur, in said county, on the second Monday of May, A. D. 1878, and plead, demur or answer to the bill of complaint filed in said cause, said bill will be taken as confessed as against them, and each of them, and a decree will be entered in said cause in pursuance of the prayer of said bill.

March 15, 1878 -d4d — R. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of AQUILLA TOLAND, deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Aquilla Toland, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court-house, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of June, A. D. 1878, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., April 6th, A. D. 1878.

LYDIA A. TOLAND, Administratrix.
April 8 -d3w

Revolvers 7 shot $2.50, 7 shooter [illegible]. Guns & Rifles [illegible]. [illegible] for 3-ct stamp. Western Gun Works, Chicago Ill

Petition to Sell Real Estate.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }

In the County Court to the May Term, 1878.

Mary A. Nesbitt, administratrix of the estate of William Nesbitt, deceased petitioner, vs. Samuel Nesbitt and Elizabeth Nesbitt, his wife, Ellen Morton and John Morton, her husband, Sarah Nesbitt, Susan Faranswarth and Enos Faranswarth, her husband, Mary Ann Nesbitt, Agnes Spangler and William Spangler, her husband, Lucy Nesbitt and Lewis Nesbit, a minor. Petition for an order to sell real estate.

AFFIDAVIT having been filed in the office of the clerk of said court by the petitioner above named, showing that said defendants, Ellen Morton and John Morton, her husband, are non-residents of the state of Illinois, and that said Ellen Morton and John Morton, her husband, are residents of Pleasanton, Lynn county, Kansas;

Notice is hereby given to the said Ellen Morton and John Morton, her husband, that the said Mary A. Nesbitt has filed her petition in said court praying for an order to sell the following real estate situated in Macon county, state of Illinois, to-wit:

Lot No. eleven [11], southwest quarter of section sixteen [16], township seventeen [17], range three [3] east of the third [3d] principal meridian—40 acres.

The northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty-three, [23], township seventeen [17] north, range No. three [3] east of the third [3d] principal meridian, except twenty [20] acres off of the west side of said tract, deeded to Matthew J. Ryan.

To pay the debts and claims against the estate of said William Nesbitt, deceased, and that summons in said cause will be returnable at the May term, A. D 1878, of said court, to be holden at the court-house in Decatur, in the said state of Illinois, Macon county, on the third Monday in May, A. D. 1878. Now unless you, the said Ellen Morton and John Morton shall appear before said court on the first day of said term thereof and plead, answer or demur to the said petition, the allegations contained therein will be taken as confessed to you, and an order entered in accordance with the prayer of said petitioner.

HENRY W. WAGGONER, Clerk of the Macon County Court
J. F. WEBB, Solicitor for Petitioner
April 8 d4w

Trustee's Sale.

WHEREAS, Charles C. McComas and Mary A. S. McComas, his wife, did, on the 26th day of April, A. D. 1876, convey to Martin P. Murphey, Trustee, the real estate hereinafter described; which deed of trust is recorded in the Recorder's office of Macon county, in book No. 35, page 600, and was made to secure the payment of one promissory note of said Charles C. McComas, bearing even date therewith, payable to Philip Vogel, or order, for the sum of four hundred dollars, and due one year after date with interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum from date until paid;

And whereas, it is provided in said deed of trust that if default be made in the payment of the principal of said note, or in the payment of the interest thereon, on the day or days whereon said principal or interest shall become due, it shall and may be lawful for said trustee, on application of the legal holder of said note after publishing notice thereof in some newspaper published in the city of Decatur, in said Macon county, for thirty days, to sell said premises at auction, at the place hereinafter named, to the highest bidder for cash, and to execute and deliver to the purchaser a deed for the premises sold;

And whereas, default has been made in payment of the principal and part of the interest of said note; and the legal holder of said note having requested said trustee to advertise and sell said premises under the power contained in said deed of trust; now, therefore, notice is hereby given that on

Tuesday, the 21st day of May, A. D. 1878

at ten o'clock, A. M., at the west door of the court-house, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, the undersigned trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit:

Commencing eight (8) rods south of the north east corner of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section No. nine (9), in township No. sixteen (16) north of range No. two (2) east of the third principal meridian, running thence south thirty two (32) rods, thence west twenty (20) rods, thence north thirty-two (32) rods, thence east twenty (20) rods to the place of beginning, containing four acres, be the same more or less; also, commencing ten (10) chains north of the southwest corner of the southeast quarter of the north east quarter of section No. ten (10), in township No. sixteen (16) north of range No. two (2) east of the third principal meridian, thence running north one (1) chain and eighteen (18) links, thence running east six (6) chains and thirty-four (34) links, thence running south one (1) chain and eighteen (18) links, thence running west six (6) chains and thirty-four (34) links to the place of beginning, containing three-fourths of one acre, more or less, and all homestead and dower right and right and equity of redemption of said Charles C. McComas and Mary A. S. McComas, his wife, therein, to pay said note and the interest thereon and the costs of this sale as by said deed of trust is provided.

MARTIN P. MURPHEY, Trustee.
April 20, 1878 d1d

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Ellen Law and against George W. McMillen and John W. Tyler, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The north half of lot one (1), in block two (2), in Cowan & Hostetler's Addition to Decatur, lying on the west side of North Main street. Taken as property of the said George W. McMillen, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in Macon county, in said State, on the 15th day of May, A. D. 1878, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

M. FORSTMYER, Sheriff Macon county, Illinois.
This 8th day of April, A. D. 1878.
April 8 d3w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the county court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of James G. Cooper and against Samuel Camp, Michael Grady and Henry B. Smith, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Commencing at a point forty-four (44) feet east of the northwest corner of lot fifteen (15), in block six (6), in the town of Maroa, running thence east twenty-one and one-half (21½) feet, thence south eighty (80) feet, thence west twenty-one and one-half (21½) feet, thence north eighty (80) feet to the place of beginning, also lot eight (8) and the south half of lot seven (7), in block eleven (11), in Railroad Addition to the town of Maroa, all in the county of Macon and state of Illinois. Taken as property of the said Henry B. Smith, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court-house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 18th day of May A. D. 1878, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 8th day of April, A. D. 1878.

April 8—d3w — M. FORSTMYER, Sheriff Macon county, Ill.

DIVORCE NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }

In the Circuit Court to the May term, A. D. 1878

Amelia Nogaska vs. Martin Nogaska —Divorce

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence in this state of the said defendant, Martin Nogaska, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the said Macon County Circuit Court, you, the said Martin Nogaska, are hereby notified that a cause entitled as above has been commenced and is now pending in said court, and summons issued thereon, returnable to the next term thereof, and unless you shall be and appear at said court, to be holden at the court-house, in the city of Decatur, in said county of Macon, on the second Monday in the month of May, A. D. 1878, and plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint filed in said cause, the same, and the matters therein stated and set forth, will be taken for confessed and a decree rendered in accordance with the prayer thereof. R. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

I. A. BUCKINGHAM, Solicitor for Compl't.
April 1, 1878 d4w

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of a writ of execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Martin P. Murphey and against John Ramsher and Joseph Spangler, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section nine [9], in township sixteen [16] north, range three [3] east of the 3rd P. M. Taken as property of the said Joseph Spangler, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court House, in Decatur, in Macon county, in said State, on the 18th day of May, A. D. 1878, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

M. FORSTMYER, Sheriff Macon county, Illinois.
This 22d day of April, A. D. 1878—d3w

TEAS.—The choicest in the world—Importers' prices—Largest Company in America—staple article—pleases everybody—Trade continually increasing—Agents wanted everywhere—best inducements—don't waste time—send for Circular to ROBERT WELLS, Pres't of the Original American Tea Co., 43 Vesey street, N. Y. P. O. Box 1287.
Feb. 18—d&w6mos.

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Departure of Trains at Decatur Station:

Main Line.

GOING WEST.

No. 1 Through Express 3.45 a. m
" 3 Fast Line 4.45 a. m
" 5 Fast Mail 3.30 p. m

GOING EAST.

No. 2 Lightning Express 10:40 p. m
" 4 Atlantic Express 11:20 a. m
" 6 Accommodation 5.55 p. m

☞ The following Freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going East 10:10 a. m
" West 12:01 a. m
Going West 1.00 p. m

St. Louis Division.

DEPART.

No. 41 Through Express 6:40 a. m
" 43 Fast Line 4.05 a. m
" 45 Fast Mail 3:50 p. m

ARRIVE.

No. 42 Lightning Express 10:55 p. m
" 44 Atlantic Express 11:20 a. m
" 46 Accommodation 9:45 p. m

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For Through Tickets and further information, apply to

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TIME-TABLE.

DECATUR AND PEORIA SHORT LINE

Night Express	Fast Day Ex. & Mail	1878. Jan. 15th	Fast Day Ex. & Mail	Day Express
Arrive.			Leave.	
9.40 am	3.00 pm	Decatur	3.55 pm	7.10 am
7.50 "	2.08 "	Mt Pulaski	4.48 "	8.00 "
7.40 "	1.42 "	Lincoln	5.16 "	8.30 "
6.38 "	12.59 "	Delavan	[illegible]	9.14 "
6.11 "	12.44 "	Green Valley	[illegible]	9.29 "
5.30 "	12.15 "	Pekin	[illegible]	9.55 "
4.45 pm	11.46 "	Peoria	[illegible]	10.30 "

JNO. S. COOK, Gen'l Manager, P. L. & D. R'y, Pekin.
L. M. RUPERT, Chief Ticket Clerk, P. L. & D. R'y, Pekin.
January 17, 1878.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

DECATUR STATION, Feb. 10, 1878.

Until further notice, trains will leave Decatur as follows:

GOING NORTH.

Passenger 5:50 a m
Live Stock Express 10:10 "
Accommodation 3:05 p m
Freight 4:50 "

GOING SOUTH.

Freight 10:10 a m
Accommodation 10:10 "
Passenger 6:10 p m
Freight 10.50 "

E. F. JEFFREY, Sup't, Chicago.
J. F. TUCKER, Master Transportation, Chicago.
C. O. JUDSON, Agent, Decatur.

TIME CARD
—FOR—

STREET CARS

Leave Old Square at 6:30, 7:00, 7:30 A. M.
And every 30 minutes up to 10.00 P. M.
For morning trains going North and West will leave Old Square at ......5 00 A. M.
For early morning train West will leave .... 2 30 "
Leave depot 6:30, 7:00, 7:30 "
And every 30 minutes until 11 00 P. M.

From 9 A. M. until 4 P. M. a car will leave each end of the route every 15 minutes.

Baggage conveyed to and from the depot, and calls made in time for all trains if orders are left at Priest's Hotel in time to take cars.

Baggage to go on night or early morning trains must be delivered at Priest's Hotel by 9 o'clock P. M., or orders left for same by that time.

F. PRIEST, Pres. H. R'y & C. Co.
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INDIANAPOLIS DECATUR AND SPRINGFIELD R'Y.

NEW TIME TABLE.

On and after Thursday, April 18th, 1878, trains will depart from and arrive at Decatur daily, except Sunday, as follows:

EAST BOUND TRAINS.

Accommodation leaves at 7:00 a. m
Passenger and mail leaves at 1:15 p. m

TRAINS ARRIVE.

Passenger and mail at 11:35 a. m
Accommodation at 6 00 p. m

Take this line for all points North and South on the Chicago & Paducah Railroad, Illinois Central (Chicago Branch), Paris & Danville and the R., T. H. & C. R. R., close connections being made at junction stations and through tickets on sale at the ticket office, Decatur.

GENERAL OFFICES, TUSCOLA, ILL.

H. C. MOORE, Chief Engineer and Supt.
C. V. LEWIS, Gen'l Freight and Ticket Agent.
D. H. FITCH, Train Master and Supt. Tel.
GEO. E. LARY, Ticket Agent, Decatur, Ill.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y.

On and after Monday, October 1st, trains will arrive and leave as follows:

FROM THE EAST.

No. 3 Passenger 11:20 a. m
" 4 Passenger 10:05 p. m
" 6 Freight 1:45 a. m
" 8 Freight 4:15 p. m

DEPART EAST.

No. 1 Passenger 3:15 p. m
" 1 Freight 10:20 a. m
" 1 Freight 4:00 a. m
" 3 Passenger 7:30 a. m

FROM THE WEST.

No. 2 Freight 3:45 p. m
" 5 Freight 12:00 night
1 Passenger 3:25 p. m

DEPART WEST.

Passenger 11:30 a. m
" 4 Freight 1:45 a. m
" 10 Freight 4:25 p. m

Sleeping Cars at Terre Haute through to Cincinnati, New York and Philadelphia.

S. J. [illegible], General Manager, Paris, Ill.
Geo. S. [illegible], General Agent, Paris, Ill.
C. D. COLE, Freight Agent, Decatur, Illinois.

Through Time by the

L. E. & W. ROUTE.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 6.
L. B. & W. R. R.			
Leave Decatur	[illegible]	[illegible]	2:30 p m
Arr Monticello	[illegible]	[illegible]	3:35 p m
Lv Champaign	6:10 a m	[illegible] p m	[illegible] p m
Ar Danville	7:55 a m	5:05 p m	[illegible] p m
Ar Indianapolis	11:00 a m	8:00 p m	4:20 a m
Ar Cincinnati	4:05 p m	9:45 p m	8:55 a m
WABASH R. R.			
Lv Decatur		11:40 a m	10:45 p m
" Tolono		12:58 p m	11:57 p m
Ar Danville		2:12 p m	2:13 a m
" Indianapolis	11:00 a m	6:05 p m	4:20 a m
" Cincinnati	4:05 p m	10:45 p m	8:55 a m
" Dayton	4:55 p m	11:00 p m	9:35 a m
" Columbus	9:40 p m	12:45 a m	12:35 p m
" Zanesville	1:20 a m		4:05 p m
" Wheeling	5:56 a m		7:00 p m
" Washington	7:20 p m	9:07 p m	7:50 a m
" Baltimore	8:30 p m	7:35 p m	7:45 a m
" Pittsburg		7:50 a m	7:45 p m
" Harrisburg		4:40 p m	3:00 a m
" Philadelphia	3:10 a m	1:45 p m	7:45 a m
" New York	6:25 a m	10:15 p m	10:25 a m
" Crestline		4:22 a m	12:05 p m
" Cleveland		7:10 a m	2:20 p m
" Buffalo		1:05 p m	8:05 p m
" Boston		8.15 a m	2:40 p m
" Louisville	7:40 p m	11:50 p m	8:30 a m
" Nashville		8:30 a m	7:20 p m

Train No. 6 will leave Decatur via Wabash Railway daily, and run through to Indianapolis, making all Eastern connections. All other trains daily, except Sunday.

Reclining Chair Sleeping Cars with State Rooms are run on No. 6 to Indianapolis.

Geo. H. Wright, Receiver.
John W. Brown, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Indianapolis, Ind.

For through tickets and further information, address M. MORRISON, Agent, Decatur, Ill.

TOLEDO, PEORIA AND WARSAW RAILWAY.

ON AND AFTER MARCH 3, 1878, trains will run as follows:

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 8
Lv. Peoria	*7.25 p m	†9.10 a m	*6.00 p m
" El Paso	8.41 "	10.22 "	11.07 p m
Ar. Chenoa	9.19 "	10.57 "	11.57 a m
" Fairbury	9.51 "	11.30 "	12.40 "
" Gilman	10.45 "	12 20 p m	2.05 "
" Chicago		6.15 "	6.00 "
" Watseka	11.15 "	1.05 "	4.00 "
" Sheldon	11.45 p m	1.30 "	4.55 "

*Runs Daily. †Runs Daily except Sunday.

Arrangement of Through Cars.

No. 2 has Reclining Chair Car from Burlington and Peoria to Lafayette and Indianapolis, and Palace Sleeping Car from Peoria to Fort Wayne and Toledo.

No. 4 has through day coach from Burlington and Peoria to Lafayette, Ft. Wayne and Toledo.

No. 8 has a Palace Sleeping Car from Peoria to Chicago.

WESTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 3.	No. 5.	No. 7
Lv. El Paso	*2.25 am	†1.30 pm	
" Peoria	8.50 "	2.55 "	
Ar. Canton	10.10 "	4.00 "	
" Bushnell	11.30 "	5.25 "	
" Burlington	1.50 pm	7.25 "	
" Keokuk	2.10 "	7.35 "	
" West Liberty	10.40 "	10.30 "	
" Cedar Rapids	12.25 am	12.25 am	
" Waterloo	3.05 "	3.05 "	
" Ottumwa	2.35 pm	10.50 pm	
" Des Moines	2.50 am	2.50 am	
" Omaha	10.00 "	10.00 "	
" St. Joseph	8.30 "	8.30 "	
" Kansas City	9.40 "	9.40 "	

*Runs Daily. †Runs Daily except Sunday.

Arrangement of Through Cars.

All trains run through entire from Indiana State Line to the Mississippi River.

No. 3 has Reclining Chair Car from Indianapolis and Lafayette to Peoria and Burlington, and Palace Sleeping Car from Toledo and Fort Wayne to Peoria.

No. 5 has day coach through from Toledo and Lafayette to Peoria and Burlington.

No. 7 has Palace Sleeping Car from Chicago and Gilman to Peoria.

For tickets and further information apply to [illegible] M. YOUNG, Agent, El Paso.

Or to A. V. THOMAS, Ticket Agent, No. 102 North Adams street, Peoria.

A. L. HOPKINS, General Manager. H. C. TOWNSEND, General Ticket Agent. PEORIA, ILL.

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Oct. 29, 1877- d&wtf

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court, May Term, A. D. 1878.

George Elliott vs. James A. Barrett and Eliza B. Barrett. Bill to [illegible].

NOTICE is hereby given to the above named defendants, James A. Barrett and Eliza B. Barrett, that the said complainant, George Elliott, has filed his bill against them in said court on the chancery side thereof, which suit is now pending; that summons has been issued against said defendants, returnable to the said court upon the second Monday of May, A. D. 1878. Now, unless the said James A. Barrett and Eliza B. Barrett shall appear on or before the second Monday of May, A. D. 1878, and plead, answer or demur to said bill, the same will be taken as confessed and a decree entered according to the prayer thereof.

R. McCLELLAN, Clerk of said court.
April 1, 1878 -d4w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Eliza J. Hurt and against James B. Millison, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The northeast quarter of section thirty-six [36], town eighteen [18] north, range three [3] east of the third principal meridian; also lot No. two [2] in block No. one [1], first Rolling Mill Addition to the City of Decatur, all in Macon county, Illinois. Taken as property of the said James B. Millison, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court-house, in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 18th day of May, A. D. 1878, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 22day of April A. D. 1878.

April 22-d4w M. FORSTMYER, Sheriff Macon county, Ill.

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Decatur, April 26, 1878—d&wtf

THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL STATEMENT
OF THE
CONNECTICUT MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
Of Hartford, Conn.

NET ASSETS, January 1, 1877 .... $44,020,146.47

RECEIVED IN 1877:

For Premiums	$6,489,014.06	
For Interest and Rent	2,680,902.42	
Balance Profit and Loss	22,364.86	9,192,281.34
		$53,212,427.81

DISBURSED IN 1877.

To POLICY-HOLDERS:

For claims by death and matured endowments	$3,306,724.00	
Surplus returned to Policy-holders	2,511,776.24	
Lapsed and surrendered Policies	1,306,783.43	
		$7,124,283.67

EXPENSES:

Commissions to Agents	$418,720.16	
Salaries of Officers, Clerks, and all others employed on salary	88,720.64	
Medical Examiners' fees	15,492.00	
Printing, Stationery, Advertising, Postage, Exchange, etc	140,754.96	656,696.08
TAXES		339,364.49
		8,140,344.24

BALANCE NET ASSETS, Dec. 31, 1877 $45,072,083.57

SCHEDULE OF ASSETS:

Loans upon Real Estate, first lien	$28,335,744.97
Loans upon Stocks and Bonds	130,750.28
Premium Notes on Policies in force	5,605,486.14
Cost of Real Estate owned by the Company	4,087,906.90
Cost of United States Registered Bonds	2,448,869.12
Cost of State Bonds	723,400.00
Cost of City Bonds	1,966,720.00
Cost of other Bonds	435,000.00
Cost of Bank Stock	76,205.00
Cost of Railroad Stock	26,000.00
Cash in bank at interest	2,161,720.60
Cash in Company's office	8,966.02
Balance due from Agents, secured	30,480.55
Bills Receivable	4,372.21
	$45,072,083.57

ADD:

Interest accrued and due	$2,249,661.13	
Rents accrued	10,000.00	
Market value of Stocks and Bonds over cost	162,696.36	
Net Premiums in course of collection	None.	
Net deferred quarterly and semi-annual Premiums	54,560.02	
		2,467,918.50

GROSS ASSETS, December 31, 1877 ... $47,540,002.10

LIABILITIES:

Amount required to reinsure all outstanding policies, net, assuming 4 per cent. interest	$42,361,971.00	
All other liabilities	1,474,429.95	
		43,836,400.95

SURPLUS, December 31, 1877 ... $3,703,600.15

Increase of assets during 1877 ... $1,326,936.77
Ratio of expense of management to receipts in 1877 ... 7.14 per cent.
Policies in force, Dec. 31, 1877, 66,253, insuring ... $178,260,826

JAMES GOODWIN, President.
JACOB L. GREENE, Secretary.
JOHN M. TAYLOR, Ass't Secretary.
D. H. WELLS, 2d Ass't Secretary.

STEARNS, DICKINSON & CO., General Agents,
Chicago, Illinois.
W. J. CONDELL, Agent
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.
W. H. MOORE, DISTRICT AGENT.

DIVORCE NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }

In the circuit court to the May Term, A. D. 1878.

John Wade vs. Anna Wade—Divorce.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence of the State of Illinois of the above-named defendant, Anna Wade, having been filed in the clerk's office of said circuit court, you, the said Anna Wade, are hereby notified that a cause entitled as above has been commenced and is now pending in said circuit court, and that summons therein has been issued, returnable to the next term of said court, and unless you shall be and appear on the first day of the said next term of said court, to be held at the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the second Monday in the month of May, A. D. 1878, and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint filed in said cause, the same and the matters therein stated and set forth will be taken for confessed against you, and a decree rendered in accordance with the prayer thereof.

R. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
I. A. BUCKINGHAM, Solicitor for Compl't.
April 2, 1878 -d4w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of CHARLES D. WITTS, Dec'd.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Charles D. Witts, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court-house, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of June, A. D. 1878, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., April 25, A. D. 1878.

LEWIS W. WITTS, Administrator.
April 29-d3w

Partnership.

MRS. E. S. AUNGST AND MR. W. O. McNabb, partners as

E. S. AUNGST & CO.,

will continue the business of the late E. S. Aungst at the same rooms, on the

WEST SIDE OF THE OLD SQUARE.

Feb. 18, 1878—d&w3mo

The Daily Republican.

An Unlucky Game of Cards.

Cards have a curious fascination for those yielding to their power. Men, and women too, are beguiled as by a magic spell which they do not attempt to resist. They sacrifice property, family, honor and veracity, to the insane love of gambling. Many, after losing everything, and making solemn promises that they will never touch cards again, yield to the first temptation. They seem to have lost all power of self-control. It is not generally known that Washington won his brilliant victory at Trenton because Col. Rahl, the Hessian commander, was a great lover of cards. He was engaged in a game with some of his officers, when a letter was handed him. He was so interested in the play that military duty was forgotten for the moment, and the letter was put in his pocket. It was of the first importance, for it contained the the latest news of the movements of General Washington. But the game continued to absorb his attention, and before the letter was read, the American army had surprised him, and the warning was of no value. Had he not been a lover of cards, the whole movement might have proved a failure.

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MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }

Macon County Circuit Court.

Abraham Levering vs. Samuel T. Keeler, Mary J. Keeler and James C. Campbell. Foreclosure.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term, A. D. 1877, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Tuesday, the 21st day of May, A. D. 1878,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the court house, in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit: Forty feet, more or less, (being all east of the west fence), on the east side of lot five (5), in block seven (7), Western Addition to Decatur, Illinois. The length of the piece or parcel of land hereby conveyed is the length of said lot five. Together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Ill., April 30th, 1878.

JOHN A. BROWN, Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.
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April 30 -d3w

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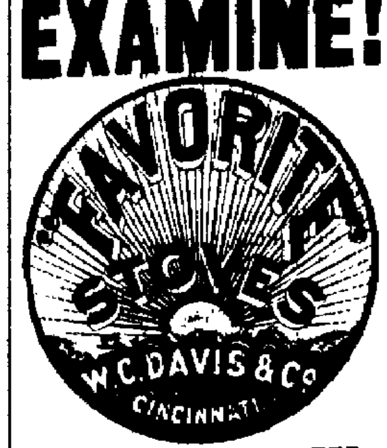
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MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
County of Macon, }

In the circuit court, December Term, A. D. 1878.

James W. Welton vs. Collins Dunbar et al. In Partition.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of a decree rendered in the above entitled cause at the December term, A. D. 1877, of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, the undersigned will sell, on

Friday, the 26th day of April, A. D 1878

at the hour of one o'clock p. m. of said day, at the west entrance to the court-house stairway, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, to-wit: The south half of the northwest quarter of section thirty-two (32), in township eighteen (18) north, range four (4) east of the third principal meridian, situated in Macon county, Illinois.

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JOHN A. BROWN, Master in Chancery.
Decatur, Ill., March 29th, 1878 w4w
HARVEY PASCO, Solicitor for Compl't.

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }

Macon County Circuit Court.

Edward O. Smith et al. vs. Samuel A. Beaman et al. Foreclosure.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term, A. D. 1877, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on the

Friday, the 26th day of April, A. D. 1878,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The west half of lot No. two (2), in the northwest quarter of section No. three (3), township No. sixteen (16) north, range No. three (3) east of the third principal meridian, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Illinois, March 25th, 1878.

JOHN A. BROWN, Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.
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March 28—w4w

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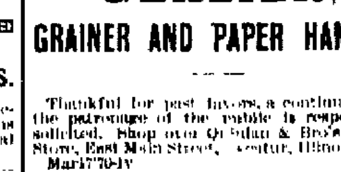
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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }

In the Circuit Court of Macon county, May Term, A. D. 1878.

Burton B. Tuttle vs. Elisabeth Read, John N. Read and Sarah A. Read, his wife, Susan C. Thomas, Emma F. Roy and William K. Roy, her husband, James A. Read, Mary S. Askew and John O. Askew, her husband. In Chancery.

SATISFATORY affidavit having been made and filed in the above cause, that the above named Emma F. Roy and William K. Roy, her husband, and Mary S. Askew and John O. Askew, her husband, are non-residents of the State of Illinois: Now, therefore, the said Emma F. Roy and William K. Roy, her husband, and Mary S. Askew and John O. Askew her husband, are hereby notified that the above cause is now pending and undetermined in a court, and that unless they and each of them shall appear before said court on the first day of the next term thereof, to be held at the court-house in Decatur, in said county, on the second Monday of May, A. D. 1878, and plead, demur or answer to the bill of complaint filed in said cause, said bill will be taken as confessed as against them, and each of them, and a decree will be entered in said cause in pursuance of the prayer of said bill.

March 15, 1878 -d4d R. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of AQUILLA TOLAND, deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Aquilla Toland, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court-house, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of June, A. D. 1878, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., April 6th, A. D. 1878.

April 8 -d3w LYDIA A. TOLAND, Administratrix.

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Petition to Sell Real Estate.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }

In the County Court to the May Term, 1878.

Mary A. Nesbitt, administratrix of the estate of William Nesbitt, deceased petitioner, vs. Samuel Nesbitt and Elizabeth Nesbitt, his wife, Ellen Morton and John Morton, her husband, Sarah Nesbitt, Susan Farnsworth and Enos Farnsworth, her husband, Mary Ann Nesbitt, Agnes Spangler and William Spangler, her husband, Lucy Nesbitt and Lewis Nesbit, a minor. Petition for an order to sell real estate.

AFFIDAVIT having been filed in the office of the clerk of said court by the petitioner above named, showing that said defendants, Ellen Morton and John Morton, her husband, are non-residents of the state of Illinois, and that said Ellen Morton and John Morton, her husband, are residents of Pleasanton, Lynn county, Kansas;

Notice is hereby given to the said Ellen Morton and John Morton, her husband, that the said Mary A. Nesbitt has filed her petition in said court praying for an order to sell the following real estate situated in Macon county, state of Illinois, to-wit:

Lot No. eleven [11], southwest quarter of section sixteen [16], township seventeen [17], range three [3] east of the third [3d] principal meridian—40 acres.

The northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty-three, [23], township seventeen [17] north, range No. three [3] east of the third [3d] principal meridian, except twenty [20] acres off of the west side of said tract, deeded to Matthew J. Ryan.

To pay the debts and claims against the estate of said William Nesbitt, deceased, and that summons in said cause will be returnable at the May term, A. D. 1878, of said court, to be holden at the court-house in Decatur, in the said state of Illinois, Macon county, on the third Monday in May, A. D. 1878. Now unless you, the said Ellen Morton and John Morton shall appear before said court on the first day of said term thereof and plead, answer or demur to the said petition, the allegations contained therein will be taken as confessed by you, and an order entered in accordance with the prayer of said petitioner.

HENRY W. WAGGONER, Clerk of the Macon County Court.
J. F. Wenn, Solicitor for Petitioner
April 8 d4w

Trustee's Sale.

WHEREAS, Charles C. McComas and Mary A. S. McComas, his wife, did, on the 20th day of April, A. D. 1876, convey to Martin P. Murphey, Trustee, the real estate hereinafter described; which deed of trust is recorded in the Recorder's office of Macon county, in book No. 35, page 600, and was made to secure the payment of one promissory note of said Charles C. McComas, bearing even date therewith, payable to Philip Vogel, or order, for the sum of four hundred dollars, and due one year after date with interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum from date until paid;

And whereas, it is provided in said deed of trust that if default be made in the payment of the principal of said note, or in the payment of the interest thereon, on the day or days whereon said principal or interest shall become due, it shall and may be lawful for said trustee, on application of the legal holder of said note after publishing notice thereof in some newspaper published in the city of Decatur, in said Macon county, for thirty days, to sell said premises at auction, at the place hereinafter named, to the highest bidder for cash, and to execute and deliver to the purchaser a deed for the premises sold;

And whereas, default has been made in payment of the principal and part of the interest of said note; and the legal holder of said note having requested said trustee to advertise and sell said premises under the power contained in said deed of trust; now, therefore, notice is hereby given that on

Tuesday, the 21st day of May, A. D. 1878

at ten o'clock, A. M., at the west door of the court-house, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, the undersigned trustee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit:

Commencing eight (8) rods south of the north east corner of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section No. nine (9), in township No. sixteen (16) north of range No. two (2) east of the third principal meridian, running thence south thirty two (32) rods, thence west twenty (20) rods, thence north thirty-two (32) rods, thence east twenty (20) rods to the place of beginning, containing four acres, be the same more or less; also, commencing ten (10) chains north of the southwest corner of the southeast quarter of the north east quarter of section No. ten (10), in township No. sixteen (16) north of range No. two (2) east of the third principal meridian, thence running north one (1) chain and eighteen (18) links, thence running east six (6) chains and thirty-four (34) links, thence running south one (1) chain and eighteen (18) links, thence running west six (6) chains and thirty-four (34) links to the place of beginning, containing three-fourths of one acre, more or less, and all homestead and dower right and right and equity of redemption of said Charles C. McComas and Mary A. S. McComas, his wife, therein, to pay said note and the interest thereon and the costs of this sale as by said deed of trust is provided.

MARTIN P. MURPHEY, Trustee.
April 20, 1878 d4d

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Ellen Law and against George W. McMillen and John W. Tyler, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The north half of lot one (1), in block two (2), in Cowan & Hostetler's Addition to Decatur, lying on the west side of North Main street. Taken as property of the said George W. McMillen, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in Macon county, in said State, on the 15th day of May, A. D. 1878, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

M. FORSTMYER, Sheriff Macon county, Illinois.
This 8th day of April, A. D. 1878.
April 8 d3w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the county court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of James G. Cooper and against Samuel Camp, Michael Grady and Henry B. Smith, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Commencing at a point forty-four (44) feet east of the northwest corner of lot fifteen (15), in block six (6), in the town of Maroa, running thence east twenty-one and one-half (21½) feet, thence south eighty (80) feet, thence west twenty-one and one-half (21½) feet, thence north eighty (80) feet to the place of beginning also lot eight (8) and the south half of lot seven (7), in block eleven (11), in Railroad Addition to the town of Maroa, all in the county of Macon and state of Illinois. Taken as property of the said Henry B. Smith, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court-house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 18th day of May, A. D. 1878, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 8th day of April, A. D. 1878.

M. FORSTMYER, Sheriff Macon county, Ill.
April 8—d3w

DIVORCE NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }

In the Circuit Court to the May term, A. D. 1878

Amelia Nogaska vs. Martin Nogaska—Divorce.

AFFIDAVIT of the non-residence in this state of the said defendant, Martin Nogaska, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the said Macon County Circuit Court, you, the said Martin Nogaska, are hereby notified that a cause entitled as above has been commenced and is now pending in said court, and summons issued thereon, returnable to the next term thereof, and unless you shall be and appear at said court, to be holden at the court-house, in the city of Decatur, in said county of Macon, on the second Monday in the month of May, A. D. 1878, and plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint filed in said cause, the same, and the matters therein stated and set forth, will be taken for confessed and a decree rendered in accordance with the prayer thereof.

R. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
I. A. BUCKINGHAM, Solicitor for Compl't.
April 1, 1878 d4w

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of a writ of execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Martin P. Murphey and against John Ramsher and Joseph Spangler, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section nine [9], in township sixteen [16] north, range three [3] east of the 3rd P. M. Taken as property of the said Joseph Spangler, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court House, in Decatur, in Macon county, in said State, on the 18th day of May, A. D. 1878, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

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